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LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 3, 1854.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read, at the Board, a report from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, dated the eighth of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, in the words following; viz.:

"Your Majesty having been pleased by your Order in Council of the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, to refer unto this Committee the humble petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, in Council assembled, on the twenty-sixth day of October, setting forth that, by your Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation of the said borough, bearing date the thirty-first day of October, in the second year of your Majesty's reign, your Majesty granted to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said borough and their successors, that they and their successors from thenceforth for ever might have

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and hold within the borough aforesaid, a Court of Record for the trial of civil actions before the mayor of the said borough for the time being, in any convenient place within the said borough, on the third day in every week, which Court should have authority to try actions of assumpsit, covenant, and debt, whether the debt were by specialty or simple contract; and all actions of trespass or trover for taking goods and chattels, provided the sum or damages sought to be recovered should not exceed twenty pounds; and all actions of ejectment between landlord and tenant, wherein the annual rent of the premises, of which possession was sought to be recovered, should not exceed twenty pounds, and upon which no fine should have been reserved or made payable; and it was by the said charter provided that every presiding judge of such Court respectively, from time to time might make rules for regulating the practice of such Court, but so that no such rules should be of force until they should have been allowed and confirmed by three or more Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law at Westminster; and that no action should be tried in such Court wherein the title to land, whether freehold, copyhold, or leasehold, or other tenure whatsoever, or to any tithe, toll, market, fair, or other franchise should be in question in any action; and it was by the said charter also provided, that if a recorder should be thereafter appointed for the said borough, no issue either in law or in fact, should be tried and determined in the said Court, in the absence of such Recorder: that the said Borough Court still continues to be holden: that by virtue of the statute made and passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the ninth and tenth years of your Majesty's reign, cap. ninety-five, it is declared that it is expedient that one rule and manner of proceeding for the recovery of

small debts and demands, should prevail throughout England; and by the said Act, a County Court for Warwickshire was established and is holden in the said borough, and has jurisdiction throughout the whole of the said borough: that the said County Court has cognizance of all causes whereof the Borough Court hath jurisdiction, with the exception of certain actions of ejectment and assumpsit, for the prosecution of which the said Borough Court hath not heretofore been used: that the officers of the said Borough Court are, Isaac Spooner, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, the Judge (appointed by the Recorder of the borough, pursuant to an Act passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, cap. one hundred and five, intituled "An Act for the better administration of justice in certain boroughs"); Robert Kellie Douglas the Registrar, and Joseph Holl and Francis Osler Badham, the Serjeants at Mace: that the said Judge was appointed on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, but no salary is paid to him by the petitioners, and the other officers of the said Court derive their emoluments exclusively from fees received from suitors: that the proceedings of the said Borough Court are dilatory, complicated, and expensive, the powers for enforcing its judgments and orders are in many instances ineffective, and no summary means are provided to remedy abuses in the conduct of the officers and practitioners of the Court: that the proceedings of the County Court are prompt, simple, inexpensive, and effective: that the County Court is amply sufficient to transact, in addition to its present business, the whole of the business which is now transacted in the

Borough Court: that the said Borough Court has therefore become unnecessary, and its continuance is not conducive to the due administration of justice in this borough, and humbly praying that it may please your Majesty, by and with the advice of your Majesty's Privy Council, by an Order in Council, to declare that the jurisdiction of the said Court established by the said charter shall, from the date of such Order be excluded in all causes whereof the County Court hath cognizance, or that by and with the advice aforesaid, your Majesty may make such other Order in the premises as to your Majesty shall seem meet: and likewise a counter petition of certain ratepayers and others of the said borough of Birmingham, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act, passed in the sixteenth year of your Majesty's reign, cap. fifty-four, entitled "An Act further to facilitate and arrange proceedings in the County Courts," the Lords of the Committee, in obedience to your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have taken the said petition and counter petition into consideration, and having heard the parties by their counsel and witnesses on both sides, their Lordships do agree humbly to report to your Majesty, as their opinion, that the jurisdiction of the said Borough Court, for the borough of Birmingham, ought to be excluded in all causes whereof the County Court hath cognizance."

Her Majesty having taken the said Report into consideration, was pleased by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the jurisdiction of the said Borough Court for the borough of Birmingham be and the same s hereby excluded in all causes whereof the County Court hath cognizance. Whereof the Mayor, Aldermen, and Bur-

gesses of the borough of Birmingham for the time being and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations duly made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches —

To unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the parishes of Caversham and Shiplake, in the county of Oxford, and of the parish of Sonning, in the county of Berks, and all in the diocese of Oxford, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church of Saint John the Baptist, situate at Kidmore End, in the said parish of Caversham, to be called "The Consolidated Chapelry of Kidmore End," and vesting the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church at Kidmore End, whenever occasion may require, in the Bishop of Oxford for the time being.

To unite and consolidate the whole of the extra-parochial place of Llanerchymedd (forming for Ecclesiastical purposes, part of the parish of Llanbeulan) with part of the parochial chapelry of Gwredog, together with contiguous parts of the parish of Amlwch, and also of the parochial chapelries of Llechcynfarwydd and Rhodygeidio otherwise Ceidio, being severally locally situate within or forming part of (for ecclesiastical purposes) the parish of Llantrisaint, and all being in

the county of Anglesey and diocese of Bangor, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church of Saint Mary, situate at Llanerchymedd aforesaid, to be called "The Consolidated Chapelry of Llanerchymedd," and vesting the right of presentation and nomination of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church at Llanerchymedd aforesaid, whenever occasion may require, by the Bishop of Bangor for the time being.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representation made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the time when burials shall be discontinued in the Lambeth burial-ground, in High-street, and in the churchyard of Saint John Waterloo-road, in the parish of Lambeth, be extended to the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that burials be discontinued as follows in the undermentioned parishes and places from

and after the 9th day of January next, (except as is herein otherwise directed or modified) viz.—

St. Anne Limehouse.—In the burial-ground and in the vaults of *Brunswick Chapel*, situate in Three Colt-street. St. Peter ad Vincula.—Tower of London; within the church and burial-ground, and in the vaults behind the church. St. George in the East. — In *Old Gravel-lane Chapel* burial-ground, and in the vaults under the chapel. St. Matthew Bethnal Green.—In *Gibraltar Burial-ground.* Except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body to be buried in any grave in the *Cambridge Heath and North-east London Cemetery;* and burials to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. St. Nicholas Deptford. — In the churchyard and burial-ground, from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. In the vaults under the church to cease immediately. St. Paul Deptford.—Under the church to be wholly discontinued, as also in that part of the churchyard which has already been buried in: no burial to take place in future at a less distance than ten yards from any dwelling-house; no more than one body to be buried in one grave; and burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. In the burial-ground of, and in the vaults under, the *High-street Chapel;* in the burial-ground of and under the *Wesleyan Chapel, Mary Ann's-buildings;* in the *Quaker Burial-ground;* and in the *General Baptist Burial-ground, Church-street,* to be wholly discontinued from and after the said ninth of January next. Holy Trinity Brompton.—In the vaults under the church to be wholly discontinued; in the churchyard not more than

one body to be buried in any grave, except in private vaults and graves, and burials wholly to cease from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine. LAMBETH.—In *Stockwell New Chapel* burial-ground. ST. PANCRAS—With the exception of private vaults and graves, not more than one body to be buried in any grave in *Camden Town Cemetery*, belonging to the parish of ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS, and situate in the parish of St. Pancras; and no burials to take place within ten yards of any inhabited house; and wholly to cease in the said cemetery from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Also ST. MARYLEBONE.—In the vaults under the *Parish Church*, *St. John's Wood Chapel*, *Christchurch*, *and Trinity Church;* and in the vaults under the *Baptist Chapel*, in *Blandford-street*, to be wholly discontinued. ST. LUKE MIDDLESEX.—In the burial-ground of and under the *City Road Chapel.* In *Bunhill Fields Burial-ground*, to be wholly discontinued. ST. MARY STRATFORD, BOW—In the vaults under the church, to be discontinued at once; and in the churchyard of the same, from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and only one body to be buried in each grave. STEPNEY.—In the *East London Cemetery*, in the hamlet of Mile End, Old Town. In the vaults under *Brunswick Chapel*, *Mile End-road*, to be wholly discontinued. WANDSWORTH—In the churchyard and church vault of the parish church, and in *East Hill Burial-ground*, to cease wholly; and only one body to be buried in each grave in the burial-ground in *Garratt-lane.* ST. STEPHEN COLEMAN-STREET—In the burial-ground of, and in the vaults under, the *Roman Catholic Chapel, in Moorfields*, to be wholly discontinued. PUTNEY.—In the

churchyard and under the parish church, to be discontinued at once; and in *Putney Burial-ground*, from and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette) for the discontinuance of burials in the following places, viz: –

CHARLTON, KENT.—To cease in the church and churchyard of *St. Luke's*, from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; with the exception of private vaults and graves, no more than one body to be buried in any grave in the churchyards of *St. Thomas* and *St. Luke*. ST. PAUL, CLAPHAM.—No burial to take place in the churchyard within ten yards of any dwelling-house, and wholly to cease in the vaults under the church at once, and in the churchyard from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. ALL SAINTS, POPLAR.—Not more than one body to be buried in each grave in *Poplar Chapel Burial-ground;* and burials therein wholly to cease from and after the fourteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. HACKNEY.—Not more than one body to be buried in any grave, excepting in private vaults and graves, in *West Hackney Churchyard*. Burials to cease, with the exception of private vaults and graves, in *South Hackney*

Burial-ground; and, with the same exception, not more than one body to be buried in any grave in South Hackney Churchyard, and no burial to take place within fifteen yards of any dwelling-house. No burial to take place in the churchyard of *St. Barnabas, Homerton*, at less distance than five yards from the wall enclosing the ground, and not more than one body to be buried in any grave therein. With the same reservation burials to be discontinued in that part of the churchyard of *St. John Hackney* which has already been buried in; with the same exception, not more than one body to be buried in any grave in the churchyard, and no burials to take place in future within fifteen yards of any dwelling-house. Burials to cease in the burial-ground of *Mare-street Baptist Chapel*, and also under the chapel. Not more than one body to be buried in each grave (except in private vaults and graves) in *St. Thomas-square Burial-ground;* and burials to cease entirely therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. WHITECHAPEL.—Burials to cease in *Mill Yard Burial-ground.* STEPNEY. — Burials to cease in *Mile End New Town* Burial-ground, *Church-street:*

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 18th day of January next; and that a similar order for the discontinuance of burials in—

CHESHUNT.—Burials to cease in the churchyard and in the vaults under the church from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. To cease forthwith under the *Cheshunt-street Chapel*, and in the

burial-ground of *Cheshunt College Chapel.* BRIDGWATER.—Burials in the church and churchyards of *St. Mary*, and of the *Holy Trinity*, and in the burial-ground of *Zion Independent Chapel;* and in the *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground;* and in the *Unitarian Burial-ground*, all in the parish of St. Mary; and also in the burial-ground of the Mariners' Chapel, in *St. John, Eastover*, to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and in the mean time not more than one body to be buried in each grave in any of the above places. EDMONTON.—Burials in the burial-ground of *Weld Chapel, Southgate*, to cease from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and burials in the vaults under the chapel to be discontinued forthwith. GATESHEAD.—Burials to be wholly discontinued in the churchyard of St. Mary. GRAYS THURROCK.—Burials to cease from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the churchyard and in the vaults and graves under the church. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.—Burials to cease forthwith in the church and churchyard of *St. Nicholas*, in the churchyard of *All Saints*, and in the *Quakers' Burial-ground, Pilgrim-street.* Not more than one body to be buried in any grave in the *churchyard of St. Ann's*, and burials to cease entirely therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. Burials to be discontinued in *St. John's Churchyard*, and, except in private vaults and graves, not more than one body to be buried in each grave in *St. Paul's Churchyard*, and burials wholly to cease therein from and after the first of May,

one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. Burials to cease from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the *Jewish Burial-ground, in Temple-lane.* Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *St. Andrew's Churchyard;* and only one body to be buried in each grave in *Westgate Hill Cemetery.* LITTLEHAMPTON, SUSSEX.—Only one body to be interred in each grave in the burial-ground; no burials to take place within five yards of the church, nor under the church. WYCOMBE, BUCKS.—Burials to cease from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the burial-ground of *All Saints;* no burials to take place in future within the church. Burials to cease from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the *Baptist Chapel* (*Easton-street*) *Burial-ground,* and in the *Trinity Chapel Burial-ground.* Only one body to be buried in each grave in the burial-ground of *Haslemere Church,* and no burial to take place within five yards of the church. Burials wholly to cease from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the burial place of *Loudwater Chapel:*

Also EAST RETFORD.—Burials to be discontinued within the parish church and churchyard of *St. Swithin,* from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. NORTH ALLERTON.—Burials within the parish church to be discontinued forthwith, and in the churchyard of the same, from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; also burials in the graveyard of *Zion Independent Chapel,* to cease from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and

fifty-four. CARLISLE.—Burials in St. Mary's Churchyard and in the little churchyard attached to the Cathedral, to be discontinued from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; in the *cathedral* to be discontinued forthwith; in the *Roman Catholic Burial-ground*, to cease on the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; in the *Quaker Burial-ground*, to cease on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in *Christ Church* churchyard, to cease on the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; in *St. Cuthbert's* churchyard to cease forthwith. WARE, HERTS.—Burials to cease forthwith in the old churchyard, and in the vaults beneath the church; to cease from the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the *New Burial-ground*, and only one body to be buried in each grave; to cease forthwith in the part of the *Old Independent Chapel* Burial-ground, wherein interments have taken place, and in the unused part only one body to be buried to each grave; and burials wholly to cease in the said ground from the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and no burial to take place under the chapel or vestry; burials to cease forthwith in the used part of the burial-ground of *High-street Independant Chapel*, only one body to be buried in each grave in the unused part; and all burials to cease in the said ground, from the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE.—Burials to cease in the ground under the parish church at once, and in the burial-ground from the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; to cease

from the same date in the burial-grounds of the Old Baptist Chapel, the Wesleyan Chapel, the Union Chapel, and Ebenezer Chapel. TAUNTON. — Burials to cease from the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the churchyard of *St. Mary Magdalene*, and in the burial-grounds and vaults of the *Temple Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Upper High-street*, of the *Unitarian or Mary-street Chapel*, of the *Paul's Meeting House*, and of the *North-street Chapel*, all in the parish of Saint Mary Magdalene; and in the mean time only one body to be buried in each grave therein. The same conditions to apply to burials in the burial-ground of *Ebenezer Chapel, Cannon-street*, in the parish of *St. James, Taunton:*

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 15th day of February next.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 2, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an extract of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Tripoli, dated 18th November, 1853, addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Malta, announcing that, after the 8th of December next, until the gathering in of the New Crops, the exportation of wheat will be prohibited from all parts of that province.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 2, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing the following translation of an Edict from the Lisbon Board of Health, permitting *suspected* Vessels bound to Oporto to call at Aveiro or Vianna.

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(Translation.)

The Board of Health, in consequence of the information it has received, and considering that the present state and progressive improvement of the Bars of Aveiro and Vianna, already permit vessels of a certain size to enter and leave those ports without difficulty, and consequently render it practicable to ascertain the sanitary state of a great number of suspected vessels, and being desirous to afford to commerce all facilities compatible with the security of public health, hereby makes known, and enjoins the observance of the following :—

1st. *Suspected* vessels bound to Oporto may, before arriving at their destination, have their sanitary condition verified at either of the ports of Aveiro or Vianna.

2nd. Such vessels, in case they shall have fulfilled the conditions required by the 1st Article of the Edict of the 29th of September last at Aveiro or Vianna, shall be there admitted to free pratique, and receive from the chief of the health station a certificate in due form of their good sanitary condition.

3rd. Vessels proceeding *originally* from suspected ports, and appearing off the Bar of Oporto

provided with certificates of free pratique at Aveiro or Vianna, shall at once be admitted, in free pratique, into the River Douro.

4th. Vessels bound to Oporto, and having been regularly visited at Aveiro or Vianna, but not having received the required certificates of free pratique, shall continue subject to the regulations established by the Edicts of the 24th and 25th of October, 1850.

Lisbon, December 10, 1853.

Admiralty, 30th December, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet Albert Wappel Sharp to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Richard Augustus FitzGerald Studdert to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Harry Boscawen Savage to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Francis Coppin to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Abernethy Brutton to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Throckmorton Witham to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Albert Higman to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Robert Alexander Shafto Adair, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Beckett Denison, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 24th September, 1853.

1st West York Regiment of Militia.

John Whitacre Allen, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Nelson, promoted. Dated 8th November, 1853.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Major Charles Hind, late of the 45th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 28th December, 1853.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage" certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the proviso concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, as fixed in and by the said first-

mentioned Act, is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight, wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post in conformity with any such Warrant, and also in conformity with and under and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office, and also with such consent to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General and any officer of the Post-office to detain any letters which shall be

posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act, and to open such letters, and either to return them to the senders thereof or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall, from time to time, direct.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before-mentioned Aets, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant under our hands, order and direct that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, printed pamphlets (whether British, colonial, or foreign), may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the colony of New Brunswick, subject to the several regulations and rates hereinafter contained ; that is to say :

On every packet, consisting of a single printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of sixpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two shillings.

And on every such packet if exceeding two pounds, and not exceeding three pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of three shillings.

And for every additional one pound in weight, of any such packet, above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further order and direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, or containing any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which when more than one shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet, in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further order and direct that as to any packet hereinbefore authorised to be sent by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid at the time of the same being posted not in money but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address, and shall be of the value or amount

of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account; and as to any such packet posted in New Brunswick the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid, either in money or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted.

And we further order and direct that every such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only, with the binding thereof, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post Office in London, in which case the same may, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom it shall be sent, have printed or written thereon or upon the cover or envelope thereof, the words "On Her Majesty's Service," and also the name of the department or public office from which the packet shall be forwarded, together with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post as a certificate that they are on the public service.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the

due and regular transmission of letters by the post we further direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post Office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option until the despatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or of printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, nor of printed papers or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

And we further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded; and also as to any such packet sent from any department or office, in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, except the words "on Her Majesty's service" and the name of the department or public office from which the same shall be forwarded, with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the

post, as a certificate that they are on the public service, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length or breadth, or width, or depth exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets, or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together; or if the postage of any such packet posted in the United Kingdom shall not be duly and properly prepaid by British stamps when posted (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such account, only excepted) or if the postage of any such packet posted in New Brunswick, shall not be duly and properly prepaid in money, or by colonial stamps when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained should be construed to extend to any packets sent through any foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon, nor to any packets sent by private ships.

And we further order and direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to

the sea conveyanee, inelude the eonveyanee by paeket-boat, and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respeets as they would have had if inserted in the said Aet, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direet that this Warrant shall come into operation on the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Provided, lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 31st day of Deeember, 1853.

Alfred Hervey.
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By the Commissioners for exeeuting the Offiee of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament, passed in the 54th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, ehapter 159, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the several ports, harbours, roadsteads, sounds, channels, bays, and navigable rivers in the United Kingdom, and of His Majesty's doeks, dock yards, arsenals, wharfs, moorings, and stores therein, and for repealing several Acts passed for that purpose," it is enaeted (among

other things) that no person or persons shall take any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, of any port, harbour, or haven of this kingdom, from which the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom for the time being shall find it necessary for the protection of such port, harbour, or haven, or the works thereof, by order, under their hands or the hand of their Secretary, and published in the London Gazette, shall prohibit the taking or removing of such shingle or ballast upon pain of forfeiting for every such offence the sum of Ten Pounds.

And whereas we, as Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, have found it necessary for the protection of the port of Portsmouth, in the county of Southampton, and of certain shores and banks thereof, to prohibit the taking or removing of any ballast or shingle from the shores or banks of the said port, or any part thereof, between high and low watermark, between Hill Head and Lee Point. And we do therefore hereby order, that no person or persons shall take or remove any ballast or shingle, between high and low water mark, from the shores or banks, or any portion of the shores or banks, of the said port, between Hill Head and Lee Point aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 28th day of December, 1853. *R. S. Dundas,*
Alex. Milne,

Two of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 6, 1854

Declarations exchanged between the Governments of Great Britain and of the Roman States, for securing National Treatment to the Vessels and Commerce of the one Country in the Ports of the other.

Declaration.

THE Undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at the Court of Tuscany, having received from His Eminence the Cardinal Antonelli, Secretary of State to His Holiness Pope Pius IX, the assurance that no other or higher duties or charges are levied in the ports of the Papal States on British vessels than are payable on national vessels, nor on goods imported or exported in British vessels than are payable on the like goods imported or exported in national vessels, has received the commands of Her Majesty to declare :

1. That no duties of tonnage, harbour, light-house, pilotage, quarantine, or other similar or corresponding duties, of whatever nature or under whatever denomination, levied in the name or for the profit of the Government, public functionaries, corporations, or establishments of whatever kind, shall be imposed in British ports upon Papal vessels, from whatever port or place arriving, which shall not be equally imposed in the like cases on

national vessels; and that no duty, charge, restriction, or prohibition shall be imposed upon, nor any drawback, bounty, exemption, or allowance withheld from, goods imported into or exported from British ports in Papal vessels, which shall not be equally imposed upon or withheld from such goods, when so imported or exported in national vessels.

2. That no other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation into the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty of any article the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Papal States, than are or shall be payable on the like article, being the growth, produce or manufacture of any other foreign country. That no other or higher duties or charges shall be imposed in the British dominions on the exportation of any article to the Papal States, than such as are or may be payable on the exportation of the like article to any other foreign country; and that no prohibition shall be imposed upon the importation of any article the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Papal States into the British dominions, nor upon the exportation of any article from the British dominions to the Papal States, unless such prohibition shall extend to all other nations.

3. That Papal vessels shall be at liberty to import into British ports any article legally importable, and to export from British ports any article legally exportable, on payment of the same duties, and with a right to the same bounties and drawbacks, as are or may be payable or allowable in respect of the same articles if imported or exported in national vessels.

4. That all vessels which according to the laws of the Papal States are to be deemed Papal vessels, shall, for the purposes of this Declaration, be deemed Papal vessels.

5. That the foregoing stipulations shall not

apply to the coasting trade, which is reserved exclusively to national vessels.

6. That if any ship of war or merchant vessel of the Papal States shall be wrecked on the coasts of the British dominions, such ship or vessel, or any parts thereof, and all furniture and appurtenances belonging thereunto, and all goods and merchandize which shall be saved therefrom, or the produce thereof if sold, shall be faithfully restored to the owners, upon being claimed by them or by their duly authorized agents. If there are no such owners or agents on the spot, then the said ships or parts of ships, furniture, appurtenances, goods, and merchandize, or the proceeds thereof if sold, as well as all papers found on board such wrecked ships or vessels, shall be delivered to the Papal Consul or Vice-Consul in whose district the wreck may have taken place, upon being claimed by him; and such Consul, Vice-Consul, owners, or agents shall pay only the expenses incurred in the preservation of the property, together with the salvage or other expenses which would have been payable in the like case of a wreck of a national vessel. The charge for such salvage and other expenses shall be made and settled immediately, subject to such right of appeal on the part of the person paying the same, as may exist in the British dominions. The goods and merchandize saved from the wreck shall not be subject to duties unless cleared for consumption, in which case they shall be liable to the same duties as if they had been imported in a British ship.

7. That the foregoing concessions are granted on condition of a perfect and entire reciprocity in favour of British vessels in the ports of the Papal States. They shall come into operation from and after the date of the present Declaration, and shall

remain in force for seven years, and further until the expiration of twelve months after notice shall have been given by the British Government, or by the Papal Government, for terminating such reciprocal arrangement.

In witness whereof the Undersigned has signed the present Declaration, destined to be exchanged against a similar Declaration on the part of His Eminence the Cardinal Secretary of State, and has affixed thereto the seal of his arms.

Done at Florence, the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.) P. CAMPBELL SCARLETT.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty "to abolish, otherwise than by Treaty, on con- "dition of reciprocity, differential duties on "foreign ships," it is provided that where it shall appear to Her Majesty that by the laws or regulations of any Foreign Power the trade and shipping of Great Britain, in the ports of such Foreign Power, have been placed upon the same footing as the trade and shipping of such Foreign Power, either absolutely or on condition of equal or like benefits being conceded to the vessels of such Foreign Power in the ports of Her Majesty, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order, to be

by Her made, with the advice of Her Privy Council, and to be published in the London Gazette, to order and declare that the trade and shipping of such Foreign Power, shall have the benefit of the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it appears to Her Majesty, that by the regulations of the Roman States the trade and shipping of Great Britain, in the ports of the Roman States, have been placed on the same footing as the trade and shipping of the Roman States:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, the trade and shipping of the Roman States shall have the benefit of the provisions of the said recited Act.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the fifteenth section of "The Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Act, 1853," it was enacted that Her Majesty might, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, as circumstances might appear to Her Majesty to permit, reduce all or any of the tolls received by the Commissioners of Northern Light Houses;

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the tolls received by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses in respect of coasting vessel may be reduced;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, is pleased to direct, that the tolls received by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses in respect of coasting vessels shall, on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, be reduced as follows; that is to say: where the toll payable in respect of any such vessel upon passing or deriving benefit from any lighthouse is now fixed at the rate of one farthing per ton, such toll shall be at the rate of one-sixteenth of a penny per ton, and where such toll is now fixed at the rate of one half-penny per ton, it shall be at the rate of two-sixteenths of a penny per ton.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the fifteenth section of "The Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Act, 1853," it was enacted that Her Majesty might, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time as circumstances might appear to Her Majesty to permit, reduce all or any of the lighthouse tolls received by the Trinity House, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Port of Dublin Corporation;

And whereas it has been made to appear to

Her Majesty that the said lighthouse tolls may be reduced without injury to the services in respect of which such tolls are levied :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, is pleased to direct that the lighthouse tolls (as defined in the said Act) received by the Trinity House, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Port of Dublin Corporation, shall, on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, be reduced as follows; that is to say:

Until Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, may see fit otherwise to determine, there shall be allowed to every person paying such tolls, an abatement or discount upon the amount payable by him, which abatement or discount shall, in the case of every oversea vessel, be twenty-five per cent., and in the case of every coasting vessel, ten per cent.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For augmenting the income of the archdeaconry of Hereford, in the diocese of Hereford.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the deanery of the cathedral church of Chichester.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Louth, in the cathedral church of Lincoln.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 31st May, 1853.]

Downing-Street, May 30, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of

Lieutenant-General the Honourable George Cathcart, Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, and of Major-General Henry Somerset, C.B.,

to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of

Colonel William Eyre, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 73rd Regiment of Foot,

Lieutenant-Colonel John Michel, of the 6th Regiment of Foot,

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Cooke Yarborough, of the 91st Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Thomas Conolly Napier, late Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Cape Mounted Riflemen, and

Lieutenant-Colonel John Maxwell Perceval, of the 12th Regiment of Foot,

to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 5, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Dispatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires, at Stockholm, enclosing a translation of a royal edict,

issued by the Government of Sweden and Norway, reducing the duties on salt and firewood, of which a copy is subjoined.

(Translation.)

Royal Proclamation relative to the reduction of import duties on salt and firewood :—

We, Oscar, &c., hereby make known that, from considerations laid before us, we have thought fit to order :

That from this day inclusive to the end of the year 1854 salt may be imported into the kingdom at a reduced duty of 18 skillings banco a ton.

During the same period wood may also be imported on paying the following duties :

Birch wood . . .	12	skillings a fathom.
Oak and beech wood	18	,, ,,
Other kinds of wood	8	,, ,,

Stockholm, 13th December, 1853.

(Signed) OSCAR.
(Countersigned) PALMYSTERNA.

War-Office, 6th January, 1854.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Orlando Frederick Cavendish Bridgeman to be Adjutant, vice Clements, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 6th January, 1854.

7th Regiment of Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Augustus Purefoy Lockwood to be Surgeon, vice Mitchell, promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th January, 1854.

9th Foot, William Claude Elliot, Gent., to be sign, by purchase, vice Bell, who retires. ated 6th January, 1854.

10*th Foot*, Captain George Hamilton, from the 75th Foot, to be Captain, vice Chancellor, who exchanges. Dated 6th January, 1854.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Edward Preston, from the 26th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Kennedy, appointed Paymaster of a Recruiting District. Dated 6th January, 1854.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant Walter Hamilton Twemlow, from the 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice O'Loghlin, who exchanges. Dated 6th January, 1854.

30*th Foot*, Ensign Lachlan Macpherson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hepburn, who retires. Dated 6th January, 1854.

John Simon Chandos Harcourt, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Macpherson. Dated 6th January, 1854.

34*th Foot*, Lieutenant John William Brooke, O'Loghlin, from the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Twemlow, who exchanges. Dated 6th January, 1854.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Henry Atherley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rundle, who retires. Dated 6th January, 1854.

Ensign Thomas Macpherson Bruce Gardyne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Atherley. Dated 6th January, 1854.

Jacob Francis Bryant, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gardyne. Dated 6th January, 1854.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant William Johnston to be Adjutant, vice Barnard, promoted. Dated 6th January, 1854.

52*nd Foot*, Ensign Arthur Henley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gervis, who retires. Dated 6th January, 1854.

William Atkinson, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Henley. Dated 6th January, 1854.

53*rd Foot*, Ensign Wale Rymer Byrne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Grubbe, deceased. Dated 20th October, 1853.

75*th Foot*, Captain Alexander Chancellor, from the 10th Foot, to be Captain, vice Hamilton, who exchanges. Dated 6th January, 1854.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Major Stephen John Hill to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Mends, who retires upon full pay. Dated 6th January, 1854.

Captain John Miller to be Major, without purchase, vice Hill. Dated 6th January, 1854.

Lieutenant John Harpur to be Captain, without purchase, vice Miller. Dated 6th January, 1854.

Ensign Edward James Laughlin to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Harpur. Dated 6th January, 1854.

Christopher Frederick Holt, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Laughlin. Dated 6th January, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Charles Whyte to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice Shanks, deceased. Dated 6th January, 1854.

Surgeon John Mitchell, M.D., from the 7th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the first class, vice Whyte, promoted. Dated 6th January, 1854.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Patrick Sinclair Laing to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Lockwood, appointed to the 7th Foot. Dated 6th January, 1854.

Frederick Moore Smith, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Laing, promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th January, 1854.

Thomas Macdougall Bleckley, Gent., to be Assistant Surgeon to the Forces, vice Lightbody, promoted. Dated 6th January, 1854.

William Henry Brice, Gent., to be Assistant Surgeon to the Forces, vice Roosmalecocq, deceased. Dated 6th January, 1854.

BREVET.

Captain George Floyd Duckett, of the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

MEMORANDUM.

The date of the Commission of Lieutenant John Burke, of the 22nd Foot, to bear date *22nd February*, 1853, in lieu of *15th March*, 1853.

Office of Ordnance, 5th January, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Markham le Fer Taylor to be First Lieutenant, vice Moody, deceased. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Captain Charles Fanshawe to be Captain, vice Denison, Seconded. Dated 17th December, 1853.

First Lieutenant John Marshall Grant to be Second Captain, vice Fanshawe. Dated 17th December, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Henry George Savage to be First Lieutenant, vice Grant. Dated 17th December, 1853.

Office of Ordnance, 5th January, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Gentlemen Cadets to be Second Lieutenants.

Arthur Kennedy Rideout, vice Price, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

William Henry Watson, vice King, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Henry Percy Tillard, vice Cairnes, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Edward Chichester Bolton, vice Whitehead, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Oliver Henry Atkins Nicolls, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Donald George Campbell Maclachlan, vice Collington, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

James Barton, vice J. H. Brown, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Charles James Hope Johnstone, vice Prosser, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Robert Horsley Cockerell, vice Strangways, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Benjamin Geale Humfrey, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Charles Watson Wilson, vice Higgon, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Legh Delves Broughton, vice Harward, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

George Albert Augustus Walker, vice Vibart, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Gentlemen Cadets to be Second Lieutenants with temporary rank.

The Honourable Cameron Wrottesley, vice Grantham, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Lonsdale Augustus Hale, vice Neville, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Henry William Hart Davis Dumaresq, vice Barber, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Arthur Reid Lempriere, vice Koe, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

George Longley, vice G. R. Lempriere, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Edward James Dyson to be Captain, vice Ogilvie, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1853.

George Crozier Cole, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th December, 1853.

Thomas Tropimus Hodges, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th December, 1853.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Captain John James Glossop to be Major, vice Butler, resigned. Dated 20th December, 1853.

Lieutenant Charles Christopher Baynes to be Captain, vice Glossop, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1853.

Lieutenant Henry Joseph Plumridge Woodhead to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1853.

Ensign James Haggard to be Lieutenant, vice Baynes promoted. Dated 20th December, 1853.

William John Ralfs, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Woodhead, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1853.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Edward Deane Freeman, Esq., late 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

Lieutenant Herbert Staples Smith to be Captain, vice Captain Mansel, who retires retaining his rank. Dated 31st December, 1853.

The Honourable Thomas Lyttleton Powis to be a Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Herbert Staples Smith, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1st Regiment, Derbyshire Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Thorold to be Captain, vice Hunter, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Lieutenant Robert Mansel, late Captain 6th Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Hooper, resigned. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

John Baskervyle Glegg, Esq., late Lieutenant in the Scots Fusilier Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1853.

The Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Wilson Fox, Esq., late Captain in the 12th Lancers, to be Captain, vice Nicholson, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1853.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10th Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 10th day of October, 1853, amounted to the sum of three million two hundred and forty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-three pounds eleven shillings and eleven pence;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of eight hundred and eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty-five pounds seventeen shillings and eleven pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of three million two hundred and forty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-three pounds eleven shillings and eleven pence, will be applied, under the provisions of the said Act, between the 6th day of January, 1854, and

the 5th day of April, 1854, to the following purposes; viz.:

To be applied towards the reduction of the National Debt	811,855	17	11
Add Interest, receivable on account of Donations and Bequests to be applied to the purchase of Stock	3,951	13	10
	£815,807	11	9

National Debt Office, January 4, 1854.
Jas. Higham, Assistant-Comptroller.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 10, 1854.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 29*th* day of *December*, 1853.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate at Horwich, in the parish of Deane, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester, to be called "The District Chapelry of Horwich."

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of St. John, situate at Denby, in the parish of Penistone, in the West Riding of the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be called "The District Chapelry of Denby."

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint Mark, situate at Cautley, in the parish of Sedbergh, in the West Riding of the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be called "The District Chapelry of Cautley and Dowbiggin."

Also directing that banns of marriage should hereafter be published and marriages hereafter solemnized in the church of the district chapelry of Saint George, in the town and parish of Wigan, and likewise in the church of the district chapelry of Saint Catherine, situate at Scholes, in the said parish of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Chester.

Foreign-Office, December 24, 1853.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Bowring, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Canton, to be Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China.

Foreign-Office, January 7, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Antonio Arrom de Ayala as Consul at Sydney, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Foreign-Office, January 9, 1854.

It is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Lord Cowley, Her Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of His Majesty the Emperor of the French, a Despatch, dated the 27th ultimo, enclosing therewith the copy of a note from Monsieur Drouyn de Lhuys, French Minister for

Foreign Affairs, dated the 24th ultimo, announcing that the blockade instituted by the French Government of the west coast of Africa, between the left bank of the Grand Lahoa, and the right bank of the River Assinié (the existence of which was notified in the London Gazette of the 29th of November last), has been raised.

Downing-Street, January 10, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Bowring, Esq., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the colony of Hong-Kong and its dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Willoughby Shortland, Esq., some time President and Senior Member of the Council of the Island of Nevis, to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Tobago.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Frederick Seymour, Esq., to be President and Senior Member of the Council of the Island of Nevis.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Robert Inglis, Esq., to be President of the Council of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint George Cream, Esq., to be Surgeon and Medical Attendant of the Convict Settlement at Masserony, British Guiana.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Legislative Council of the colony of Victoria, viz.:—

Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Esq.
John Vesey Fitzgerald Foster, commonly called John Fitzgerald Leslie Foster, Esq.
James Horatio Nelson Cassell, Esq.

Andrew Clarke, Esq.
William Henry Fancourt Mitchell, Esq.
William Henry Wright, Esq.
James Graham, Esq.
William Highett, Esq.
Dr. Andrew Aldcorn.
Edward Stone Parker, Esq., and
Andrew Halley Knight, Esq.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Lieutenant William Langdon, R.N., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the colony of Van Diemen's Land.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint David C. Smith, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Whitehall, January 9, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Honourable and Reverend Arthur Douglas to the Rectory of Curry Mallet, in the county of Somerset, and diocese of Bath and Wells, the same being void by the death of the Reverend John Hayden Cardew.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, January 6, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister, at Madrid, transmitting copy of a Notice issued by the Spanish Government (a translation of which is subjoined), announcing the impracticability of exhibiting a light from the new light-house on the "Isla Plana,"

or "Tabarca," from the period originally intended, and made known in the "Notice to Mariners" published in the Gazette of the 7th October last.

(Copy.)

(Translation.) *Hydrographical Office.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Light-house of the Isla Plana, or Tabarca, (Mediterranean).

In fulfilment of a Royal Order, communicated to this office through the Ministry of Marine, the subjoined Notice, which has been transmitted to the aforesaid Ministry by the Department of Public Works, is hereby published for the purpose of making a rectification relative to the period at which the light-house on the Isla Plana, or Tabarca, was to commence to be lighted, according to the Notice to Mariners which was published in the Madrid Gazette of the 24th of September last.

"Most Excellent Sir,—It not being possible, "on account of especial circumstances, to begin "lighting the light-house of the Isla Tabarca, on "the day which had been fixed for that purpose, "I hereby inform your Excellency of this circum-"stance by the Queen's command, in order that "you may cause the project Notice thereabout to "be published by the Hydrographical Office."

Madrid, 20th December, 1853.

(Signed) JORGE LASSO DE LA VEGA.

Admiralty, 7th January, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet Hollis Henry Nott to be Second Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

William Brookes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Prevost, resigned. Dated 3rd January, 1854.

Charles Hawkins Fisher, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Miller, promoted. Dated 3rd January, 1854.

Whitehall, January 6, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Eccles Shorrock Ashton, of Low Hill House, in the township of Over Darwen, in the parish of Blackburn, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with an injunction contained in a codicil annexed to the last will and testament of his late uncle, Eccles Shorrock, of Over Darwen aforesaid, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Shorrock only, instead of that of Ashton :

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in the College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Then follow two provisional orders, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 7th day of January, 1854, authorizing the trustees of the

Little Bowden and Rockingham-road

and

Hinderton and Birkenhead-road

to reduce the rate of interest now payable on the several mortgage debts (as set forth in this Gazette) pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Vict. c. 38.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 13, 1854.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Merchant Shipping Law Amendment "Act, 1853," it was enacted, that upon the erection of any new Lighthouse, Her Majesty might, by Order in Council, fix such toll in respect thereof to be paid by the Master or Owner of every ship which should pass the same, or derive benefit therefrom, as Her Majesty might deem reasonable, and might from time to time alter the amount thereof;

And whereas a certain lighthouse has been placed by the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses in the harbour of Loch Ryan, on the south side of the basin of the Clyde, and a certain toll in respect thereof upon vessels arriving at or departing from any port within Loch Ryan was sanctioned by Order in Council, dated the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

And whereas the said Commissioners are about to erect and light another light on the Island of Devaar, on the north side of the said basin;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct:

That the toll payable in respect of the said light in Loch Ryan, by virtue of the said Order in Council, of the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, shall remain as fixed by that Order; and that upon the erection and lighting of the said light upon the Island of Devaar, there shall be paid in respect thereof for every vessel belonging to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (the same not belonging to Her Majesty, or being navigated wholly in ballast), and for every foreign vessel which by any Act of Parliament, Order in Council, Convention, or Treaty, shall be privileged to enter the ports of the United Kingdom upon paying the same duties of tonnage as are paid by British vessels, the same not being navigated wholly in ballast, which shall pass or derive benefit from the said last-mentioned lighthouse, that is, which shall arrive at or depart from any port or place in the Bay or Loch of Campbeltown, if the burthen of the same shall not exceed fifty tons, sixpence, and if the same shall exceed fifty tons, for each additional fifty tons, or part of fifty tons, sixpence.

And in respect of the said lights on Devaar and in Loch Ryan, there shall be paid by every vessel before described, and under the exemptions aforesaid, which shall navigate on a distinct voyage within the great basin of the Clyde, bounded by a line drawn from the point of Corsewall to Glenarm, in Ireland, on the south-east; and from another line, drawn from the Mull of Kintyre to Fairhead, in Ireland, on the north-west; and on all other sides by the coasts of Ireland and Scotland, surrounding the said basin, a similar rate of

toll to that above set forth, being at the rate of three pence for each of the said lights, and double the said respective tolls for every foreign vessel, not privileged as aforesaid.

Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be held to charge any vessel arriving at, or departing from, any port or place within Loch Ryan, or arriving at, or departing from, any port or place within the Loch of Campbeltown, with more than the single rates applicable to such vessels hereinbefore set forth or referred to.

Provided further, that the said tolls, in respect of the said lights, shall be levied by the said Commissioners subject to the regulations contained in a table of tolls prepared by the said Commissioners, in terms of the provisions in that behalf contained in the said recited Act, and sanctioned by an Order in Council, dated the eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, so far as the same may be applicable to the said tolls.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December* 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the law of copyright," it is among other things enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any person, not being the proprietor of the copyright, or some person authorized by him, to import into any port in the United Kingdom, or into any other part of the British dominions, for sale or hire, any printed book, first composed, or written, or printed and published in any part of the United Kingdom wherein there

shall be copyright, and reprinted in any country or place whatsoever out of the British dominions.

And whereas by the Customs Consolidation Act, 1853, an Act of the eighth and ninth Victoria, chapter ninety-three, entitled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," was repealed, and by the Act now in recital, books wherein the copyright is subsisting, first composed, or written or printed, in the United Kingdom, and printed or reprinted in any other country, are absolutely prohibited to be imported into the British possessions abroad; but it is thereby provided that nothing therein contained shall be taken to prevent Her Majesty from exercising the power to suspend, in certain cases, such prohibition vested in Her by the tenth and eleventh Victoria, chapter ninety-five, entitled "An Act to amend the law relating to the protection in the colonies, of works entitled to copyright in the United Kingdom."

And whereas by the last recited Act, it is enacted that in case the Legislature, or proper legislative authorities in any British possession, shall be disposed to make due provision for securing or protecting the rights of British authors in such possessions, and shall pass an Act or make an Ordinance for that purpose, and shall transmit the same in the proper manner to the Secretary of State, in order that it may be submitted to Her Majesty, and in case Her Majesty shall be of opinion that such Act or Ordinance is sufficient for the purpose of securing to British authors reasonable protection within such possession, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit so to do, to express Her royal approval of such Act or Ordinance, and thereupon to issue an Order in Council, declaring that so long as the provisions of such Act or Ordinance continue in force within

such colony, the prohibitions contained in the aforesaid Acts of the fifth and sixth Victoria, and eighth and ninth Victoria, or in any other Acts against the importing, selling, letting out to hire, exposing for sale or hire, or possessing foreign reprints of books first composed, written, printed, or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, shall be suspended, so far as regards such colony, and thereupon such Act or Ordinance shall come into operation, except so far as may be otherwise provided therein, or may be otherwise directed by such Order in Council.

And whereas an Act has been passed by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of the Island of Jamaica (No. 3924), "to secure and protect in this island, the rights of British authors, and for carrying into effect the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-five," whereby provision is made for protecting the rights of British authors in the said colony.

And whereas Her Majesty hath expressed Her Royal approval of the said Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by the authority of the same, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that, so long as the said Act shall remain and continue in force within the said island, all prohibitions in any of the said hereinbefore recited Acts of the Imperial Parliament, or in any other Acts thereof contained against the importing into the said island, or against the selling, letting out to hire, exposing for sale or hire, or possessing therein foreign reprints of books first composed, written, printed, or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, shall be suspended, so far as regards the said island.

And the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain. *C. C. Greville.*

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December* 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the law of copyright," it is among other things enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any person, not being the proprietor of the copyright, or some person authorized by him, to import into any port in the United Kingdom, or into any other part of the British dominions, for sale or hire, any printed book, first composed, or written, or printed and published in any part of the United Kingdom, wherein there shall be copyright, and reprinted in any country or place whatsoever out of the British dominions.

And whereas by the Customs Consolidation Act, 1853, an Act of the eighth and ninth Victoria, chap. ninety-three, entitled "An Act to regulate "the Trade of the British possessions abroad," was repealed; and by the Act now in recital, books, wherein the copyright is subsisting, first composed, or written, or printed in the United Kingdom, and printed or reprinted in any other country, are absolutely prohibited to be imported into the British possessions abroad; but it is thereby provided, that nothing therein contained shall be taken to prevent Her Majesty from ex-

ercising the power to suspend in certain cases such prohibition, vested in Her by the tenth and eleventh Victoria, chapter ninety-five, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the pro- "tection in the Colonies of works entitled to "copyright in the United Kingdom."

And whereas by the last-recited Act it is enacted, that in case the Legislature, or proper Legislative authorities, in any British possession, shall be disposed to make due provision for securing or protecting the rights of British authors in such possessions, and shall pass an Act or make an Ordinance for that purpose, and shall transmit the same in the proper manner to the Secretary of State, in order that it may be submitted to Her Majesty; and in case Her Majesty shall be of opinion that such Act or Ordinance is sufficient for the purpose of securing to British authors reasonable protection within such possession, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit so to do, to express Her Royal approval of such Act or Ordinance; and thereupon to issue an Order in Council, declaring that so long as the provisions of such Act or Ordinance continue in force within such colony, the prohibitions contained in the aforesaid Acts of the fifth and sixth Victoria, and eighth and ninth Victoria, or in any other Acts against the importing, selling, letting out to hire, exposing for sale or hire, or possessing foreign reprints of books, first composed, written, printed, or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, shall be suspended so far as regards such colony, and thereupon such Act or Ordinance shall come into operation, except so far as may be otherwise provided therein, or may be otherwise directed by such Order in Council.

And whereas an Act has been passed by the Governor, the Council and Assembly of the island of Grenada, and its dependencies (No. 477), "to

authorize the importation into Grenada, of books, being foreign reprints of books first composed, or written, or printed, or published in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in which there shall be copyright," whereby provision is made for protecting the rights of British authors in the said colony;

And whereas Her Majesty has expressed Her royal approval of the said Act;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by the authority of the same, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that so long as the said Act shall remain and continue in force within the said colony, all prohibitions in any of the said hereinbefore recited Acts of the Imperial Parliament, or in any other Acts thereof contained against the importing into the said colony, or against the selling, letting out to hire, exposing for sale or hire, or possessing therein, foreign reprints of books first composed, written, printed, or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, shall be suspended so far as regards the said colony.

And the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain. *C. C. Greville.*

Board of Green Cloth, January 10, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint The Right Honourable Frederick, Earl Spencer, K.G., to be Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of The Most Noble Henry Charles, Duke of Norfolk, K.G., resigned.

Downing-Street, January 11, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Elliot, Esq., Captain in the Royal Navy, now Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Bermudas or Somers Islands, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Trinidad and its dependencies.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, January 13, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Elsinore, transmitting copy of a Notice (a translation of which is subjoined), issued by the Danish Marine Board, relative to an alteration which is shortly to be made in the Light Beacons, at List, in the Island of Sylt.

(Translation.)

In order the better to distinguish from seaward the *East* from the *West* Light Beacon at List, in the Island of Sylt, west coast of Sleswig, the former is about to be elevated from 97 to 110 feet above the level of the sea.

The projected elevation, when completed, will in due time be made public.

Marine Board, Dec. 3, 1853.

(Signed) STEEN BILLE.
(Signed) SUENSON.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 12, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, forwarding a table, of which the following is a copy, showing the reduction in the Tariff of the Austrian Customs' Union on Iron and Iron Goods, which came into operation on the 1st instant.

(Copy.)

TABLE showing the reduction that will take place on 1st January, 1854, in the Tariff of the Austrian Customs' Union on Iron and Iron Goods.

Description.	Present Tariff.			Tariff on and after Jan. 1, 1854.		
	Austrian Money.	English Money.	Weight.	Austrian Money.	English Money.	Weight.
		s. *d.*			*s.* *d.*	
Pig and Scrap Iron	lire 3 0	2 0	℔ 50 Kilog.	lire 1 80	1 $2\frac{1}{2}$	℔ 50 Kilog.
Bar Iron	10 50	7 0	do.	9 0	6 0	do.
Railway Bars	10 50	7 0	do.	7 50	5 0	do.
Steel, Spring, and Cast Steel	12 0	8 0	do.	7 50	5 0	do.
Iron Castings	6 0	4 0	do.	4 50	3 0	do.

British Consulate, Venice, 30th December, 1853. (Signed) A. MALCOLM, Vice-Consul.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 12, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam, transmitting a translation of a Decree relative to the importation of grain and other provisions into The Netherlands, and the rates of duty to be in force on the same until the 1st October, 1854, of which the subjoined is a copy.

(Copy.)

(Staatsblad No. 139.) Decree of 23 December, 1853, relative to measures for the encouragement of the Import of Grain and other Provisions.

We William III, &c., &c., &c.,

Having taken into consideration that, in consequence of the special measures adopted by neighbouring States to encourage the import of grain and other provisions, it has become necessary likewise in this country to adopt extraordinary means to encourage the import of said articles.

Having seen our Decree of 15th September, 1853 (Staatsblad No. 103), and attending to Art. 2 of the Law of 19th June, 1845 (Staatsblad No. 28):

Having heard the Council of State, and in common concert with the States General,

Have decreed, and do decree,

Art. I. The levying of the duties on the importation of potatoes and millet, as fixed by Tariff added to the Law of 19th June, 1845 (Staatsblad No. 28), and of the duties on the importation of wheat and peeled spelt, rye, maize, or Turkish corn, barley and malt, buckwheat, oats, and unpeeled spelt, beans, tares, peas, and lentils, groats, grits, and peeled barley, as fixed by Art. 2 of the Law of 30th May, 1847 (Staatsblad No. 24), and by the Law of 3rd March, 1852 (Staatsblad No. 19), is suspended till the 1st October, 1854.

Art. II. Till the above-mentioned period, the duties on the importation of the named grains and provisions will be levied as follows :—

Potatoes	...	5	cents.	per	10	mud.	=	1d.	stg.	per 14 cwt.
Millet	...	1	,,	,,	100	pounds	=	$\frac{1}{5}$d.	,,	,, $220\frac{85}{127}$ lbs.
Rice	...	3	,,	,,	100	pounds	=	$\frac{3}{5}$d.	,,	,, $220\frac{85}{127}$ lbs.
Rice in husks or paddy	...	2	,,	,,	100	pounds	=	$\frac{2}{5}$d.	,,	,, $220\frac{85}{127}$ lbs.
Grain—										
Wheat and peeled spelt	...	10	,,	,,		last	=	2d.	,,	,, $10\frac{1}{2}$ qrts.
Rye, maize, or Turkish corn	...	10	,,	,,		last	=	2d.	,,	,, $10\frac{1}{4}$,,
Barley and malt	...	10	,,	,,		last	=	2d.	,,	,, $10\frac{1}{4}$,,
Buckwheat	...	10	,,	,,		last	=	2d.	,,	,, $10\frac{1}{4}$,,
Oats and unpeeled spelt ...	...	10	,,	,,		last	=	2d.	,,	,, 10 ,,
Beans, tares, peas, and lentils	...	10	,,	,,		last	=	2d.	,,	,, $10\frac{1}{2}$,,
Groats, grits, and peeled barley	...	10	,,	,,		last	=	2d.	,,	,, $220\frac{85}{127}$ lbs.
Bread, biscuit, and flour of all kinds of grain, vermicelli, maccaroni, semorile, and bran		4f. 10	,,	,,	100	pounds	=	6s. 10d.	,,	,, ,,

The above to be inserted in the Staatsblad and all our Ministerial Departments. Authorities, &c., are charged with the execution of this Decree, &c.

The Hague, 23rd Decr., 1853. (Signed) WILLIAM.
The Minister of Finance (Issued 27 Decr., 1853), VAN DOOM.
The Council of State, the Director of the King's Cabinet, A. G. A. VAN RAPPARD.

War-Office, 13th January, 1854.

3rd Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William Henry Orme to be Captain, by purchase, vice Barnes, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Captain Frederick Sitwell, from the 85th Foot, to be Captain, vice Orme, who exchanges. Dated 14th January, 1854.

7th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Frank Garforth, from the 68th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Francis Willoughby Garforth, who exchanges. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Alexander Edward Fraser to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Fortescue, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Charles George Tottenham, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fraser. Dated 13th January, 1854.

13th Regiment of Foot, Captain George Abercrombie Robertson, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Captain, vice Honourable Emilius John Weld Forester, who exchanges. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Lieutenant William Henry Kerr to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robertson, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Ensign Noel Hovenden Bryan Vardon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kerr. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Philip Edward Victor Gilbert, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vardon. Dated 13th January, 1854.

21st Foot, First Lieutenant the Honourable William George Boyle to be Captain, by purchase,

vice Watson, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Henry King to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boyle. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Edward Isaac Haddock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice King. Dated 13th January, 1854.

35*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major Michael McLoughlin to be Quartermaster, vice Cole, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 13th January, 1854.

41*st Foot*, Ensign Alfred Taylor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barnard, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Walter M'Clellan Lambert, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 13th January, 1854.

42*nd Foot*, Lieutenant the Honourable George Henry Essex Grant to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wedderburn, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Ensign George Fraser to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Grant. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Rothes Lennox Dunbar, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fraser. Dated 13th January, 1854.

43*rd Foot*, Ensign Lord Eustace Henry Brownlow Gascoyne Cecil to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Viscount Bury, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

John Bardoe Bowes Elliott, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lord Cecil. Dated 13th January, 1854.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Nathaniel Micklethwaite to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Warren Glubb, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Ensign the Honourable Henry Handcock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Micklethwaite. Dated 13th January, 1854.

George Evatt Acklom, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Handcock. Dated 13th January, 1854.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Francis Willoughby Garforth, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Frank Garforth, who exchanges. Dated 13th January, 1854.

70*th Foot*, Ensign Samuel James Lyle to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Armstrong, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Charles Granville Stuart Menteath, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lyle. Dated 13th January, 1854.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Fortescue Scott, from the 1st Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Galway, retired upon half-pay. Dated 13th January, 1854.

82*nd Foot*, Ensign Charles Newton Biggs to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Luard, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Arthur Platt Hensley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Biggs. Dated 13th January, 1854.

85*th Foot*, Captain William Henry Orme, from the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Sitwell, who exchanges. Dated 13th January, 1854.

87*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Benjamin Swift, M.D., from the 98th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Staunton, deceased. Dated 13th January, 1854.

98*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Neil Henry Stewart, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Swift, promoted in the 87th Foot. Dated 13th January, 1854.

UNATTACHED.

Captain Jonas Pasley Hardy, from the 58th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 13th January, 1854.

COMMISSARIAT.

Deputy Commissary-General Henry James Wild, to be Commissary-General.

Assistant Commissaries-General.

Charles Williams,
William Fletcher, and
William Fisher Mends,
to be Deputy Commissaries-General.

Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General.

Edmond John McMahon,
Montague William Darling,
Edward Strickland, and
Kean Osborn,
to be Assistant Commissaries-General.

Commissariat Clerks.

Arthur West,
Walter Thompson McKinstey,
Robert Grey Donaldson Selby,
James Stewart Calder Sutherland,
Charles Foster,
James Bailey,
Matthew Bell Irvine,
George Joseph Wrentmore,
Horace Travers,
to be Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General.

The above Commissions to bear date 6th January, 1854.

Admiralty, 7th January, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet John Richard Mascall to be Second Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Warden of the Stannaries.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Regiment of Militia.

First Lieutenant Frederick Martin Williams to be Captain. Dated 11th January, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Robert Edyvean to be First Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1854.

George William Culme Soltau Symons, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the county of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Ensign Augustus Frederick Harrison Shaw to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

Ensign Archbold Macdonell Rawlins to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1853.

2nd Regiment.

John Digby Wingfield, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1853.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of

postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmssion by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage, according to the weight thereof and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid ; and it is provided that the power thereby given, should extend to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas, in pursuance, and in exercise of the power or authority given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in and by the said recited Act, a certain Warrant under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, and dated the 19th day of July, 1852, was made, by which letters are authorized to be transmitted between the United Kingdom and the German Postal Union, and between any foreign country, through any part of the German Postal Union, and any place in the United Kingdom, and between the German Postal Union and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom. and between any foreign country through any part of the German Postal Union, and any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and Belgium, by packet boat), at the rates of postage therein mentioned. And whereas the States of

Schoumburg Lippe and Lippe Detmold have since joined the German Postal Union.

Now, we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, direct that from henceforth the term "German Postal Union" used in the said recited Warrant of the 19th day of July, 1852, shall in all cases be construed, deemed, and taken to include the States of Schoumburg Lippe and Lippe Detmold in like manner in all respects as if those States had been included in the German Postal Union at the date of the said Warrant of the 19th day of July, 1852; and we hereby revoke, annul, and make void any declaration, exception, matter or thing in such Warrant contained to the contrary thereof.

Provided, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury or any two of them by Warrant under their hands at any time hereafter to alter or repeal the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other regulations in lieu thereof.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 7th day January, 1854.

Elcho.
Alfred Hervey.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 17, 1854.

Foreign-Office, January 14, 1854.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John Duffy as Consul at Galway, for the United States of America.

Whitehall, January 16, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Currie, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the shire or sheriffdom of Forfar, in the room of James L'Amy, Esq., resigned.

Downing-Street, January 17, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments for the colony of Van Diemen's Land, viz., Francis Smith, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Solicitor General; Edward Mac Dowell, Esq., to be Crown Solicitor and Clerk of the Peace; Edward Johnstone Manley, Esq., to be Colonial Auditor; and John Forster, Esq., to be Accountant of Stores.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John Murray, Esq., and Captain John M'Court, to be Members of the Legislative and Executive Councils of Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast, during the temporary absence of H. W. Firth and James C. Fitzpatrick, Esqrs.

St. James's-Palace, December 29, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Henry Robertson, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Shield, retired.

Crown-Office, January 16, 1854.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Gloucester.

Eastern Division.

Sir Michael Hicks Hicks Beach, Bart., in the room of Henry Charles FitzRoy Somerset, commonly called Marquis of Worcester, now Duke of Beaufort, summoned to the House of Peers.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, Marine Department, January 17, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam, inclosing translation of a Notice to Mariners (a copy of which is subjoined) issued by the Netherland Minister of Marine, relative to certain alterations that have been made in the positions of the Buoys on the North Pampus and Sheelhoek Banks.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Minister of Marine gives notice :

1stly. That the red buoy on the North Pampus of the mouth of Goeree has been substituted by a black buoy, and is likewise now placed north-westerly in the following directions :

The steeple of Brielle, in the wood of Rockanje, and the church steeple of Helvoetsluys, in the small wood at the Kwak ;

Soundings :—Goeree S. W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W.
Helvoetsluys S. E.

by unadjusted compass, at the depth of 52 palms at ordinary low water, which buoy, when entering, has to be kept on the larboard side.

2ndly. That at the dry north-easterly point of the Scheelhoek Bank a white buoy is stationed in the directions :

The steeple of Goeree, on the eastern side of the pier head of said place ; and the Pilot Office of Helvoetsluys, touching the point of the Kwak :

Soundings :—Goeree W. $\frac{2}{3}$ S.
Lighthouse of Helvoetsluys S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S.

at 46 palms depth at ordinary low water to be kept on the starboard side on entering.

3rdly. That the white buoy stationed at the north point of the bank Scheelhoek, termed the North Pampus, has been furnished with a white flag on a pole, in order to its being better distinguished from the before-mentioned white buoy.

The Hague, the 15th December, 1853.

The Minister aforesaid.
(Signed) T. ENSLIE.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 16, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Brussels, enclosing copies of two Laws which have received the Royal sanction, of which the subjoined are translations:—the first authorizing the Government to regulate temporarily the Import Duties on Coal, with a Decree, consequent thereon, suppressing those duties; and the second regulating the terms of importation and exportation of certain Articles of Food.

Law authorizing the Government to regulate temporarily the Import Duties on Coal.

Art. I. The Government is authorized to reduce, to suspend entirely, and to reimpose the import duties on coal.

Art. II. The powers conferred by the preceding Article shall cease on 31st December, 1854, unless previously renewed; and, in case of non-renewal, the General Tariff shall come again into force at that date.

Art. III. The measures taken to carry out the present Law shall be submitted within one month after their date to the approval of the Chambers, if sitting, and if not sitting, in the course of their next session.

Given at Laeken, 31st December, 1853.

LEOPOLD.

By the King. The Minister of State,
Governor of Brabant, temporarily
in charge of the Department of
Finances,

LIEDTS.

DECREE suppressing the Import Duties on Coals, founded upon the above Law.

Considering the Law of this day's date (see above), authorising the Government to reduce, to suspend entirely, and to reimpose the import duties on coal:

On the proposition of our Minister of Finance,

We have decreed, and decree,—

Sole Article. Until further orders, the import duties on coal are abolished.

Our Minister of Finance is charged with the execution of the present Decree.

Given at Laeken 31st December, 1853.

LEOPOLD.

By the King. The Minister of State,
Governor of Brabant, temporarily
in charge of the Department of
Finance,

LIEDTS.

(Copy.)

Art. I. The provisions of the Royal Decree of 28th August, 1853, are approved.

The following articles are admitted duty free until 31st July, 1854:—

Wheat, Spelt (cleaned and uncleaned), Meslin, Rye, Indian Corn, Barley, Malt, Buckwheat, Oats, Peas, Lentils, Kidney Beans, Horse Beans, Vetches, Groats, Pearl Barley, Flour and Meal of all kinds, Bran, Starch (fécules), Bread, Biscuit, Macaroni, Semolina, Vermicelli, Gingerbread, Rice, Smoked Hams, Bulls, Oxen, Cows, Steers, Heifers, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, Pigs.

The following articles may also be imported free until 31st December, 1854:—

Bacon, and all kinds of meat not enumerated in the Tariff.

The provisions of paragraph 2 are applicable to every vessel, Belgian or foreign, whose clearance papers shall prove that her cargo of grain, or other provisions comprised in the above paragraph, was completed, and that she sailed from a foreign port, before 31st July, 1854.

Art. II. The provisions of the Royal Decree of 13th October, 1853, are approved.

The exportation of the following articles is prohibited until 31st July, 1854 :—

Potatoes and potato starch, Lentils, Peas, Beans (kidney).

Art. III. If circumstances permit, the Government has power, before the 31st July, 1854, to rescind Art. II.

Art. IV. The present law shall come into operation on the day after its publication.

Given at Laeken, 31st December, 1853.

LEOPOLD.

By the King. Minister of the Interior.
F. PIERCOT.

The Minister of State, Governor of Brabant, temporarily in charge of the Department of Finance.
LIEDTS.

Admiralty, 12th January, 1854.

The following promotions have this day taken place consequent on the deccase, on the 11th instant, of Rear-Admiral of the Red Thomas Gordon Falcon :

Rear-Admiral of the White William Bowen Mends to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue William Walpole to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Right Honourable Charles Philip, Earl of Hardwicke, to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved Half-pay List.

Captain Henry Ducie Chads, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

The following Captains, on the Retired List, have also been promoted to be Retired Rear-Admirals, on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September, 1846, without increase of pay :

Captain John Skekel.

Captain George Ourry Lempriere.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

George Freeman Thomas, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st December, 1853.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

James Hayes Sadler, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th Regiment of Royal Lancashire (Light Infantry) Militia.

To be Ensigns.

Thomas Frederick Yeo, Gent. Dated 9th January, 1854.

Hugh Auchinleek, Gent. Dated 10th January, 1854.

Acquilla Kent, Gent. Dated 11th January, 1854.

Thomas Boyce, Gent. Dated 12th January, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 20, 1854.

Whitehall, January 18, 1854.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole; the Right Honourable Joseph Napier; Sir Alexander James Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney-General; Sir Richard Bethell, Knt., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General; Thomas Emerson Headlam, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Vincent Scully, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Robert Lowe, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; William David Lewis, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; Henry Drummond, Esq.; John Evelyn Denison, Esq.; Robert Wilson, Esq.; and William Strickland Cookson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for considering the subject of the registration of title with reference to the sale and transfer of land.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 17, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Lima, enclosing a translation of a Decree of the Peruvian Government, by which vessels, laden with Guano at the Chincha Islands, are no longer compelled to touch at Callao, of which the following is a Copy :

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

Lima, November 23, 1853.

It being unnecessary that the vessels occupied in carrying guano, and which go with this object to the Chincha Islands, with the permission of the Government, should return to Callao for the purpose only of fulfilling the formality of finally closing their register, which can be effected at the said islands, that measure causing to the shipping the loss of some days, which can be employed to the benefit of the long voyage which they have to make to arrive at their destination, and at the same time they suffer much injury by the desertion of the crews consequent upon the vessels staying in the Port of Callao; it is resolved, that the captains of vessels loaded with guano who wish to depart direct from the Chincha Islands to the place of discharge, may do so; and in such case they must be cleared by the chief of the station or the government which may be established there, who shall give notice to the Custom House of Callao of those to whom the permission is conceded. And in consideration that by this measure the owners of ships derive a benefit, and that the excessive cost occasioned by the demurrage on account of the impossibility of exporting the quantity of tons required for the demands of the different markets, ten laydays more than those fixed in the charters for guano shall be allowed in compensation for the concession made. At the same time the consignees of those ships shall exact that they have at the islands the quantity of water allotted to them until the government can make other arrangements.

Communicate, register, and publish this.

(Signed.) JOSE RUFINO ECHENIQUE.

(Signed.) PAZ SOLDAN.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 18, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following translation of a Circular Memorandum from the Sublime Porte, announcing certain modifications in the measures, recently adopted for the prohibition of the exportation of grain from the Ottoman States.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

Circular Memorandum from the Porte.
December 26, 1853.

The Sublime Porte having ascertained that the measure recently adopted by Her and communicated by memorandum to the Representatives of the friendly powers, relative to the prohibition of the exportation of provisions from the Ottoman States would be productive of much embarrassment in Europe, owing to the scarcity of provisions there this year, she has, conformably with the friendly disposition entertained by her towards all nations, decided upon modifying the measures in question in the manner hereafter explained.

Whereas the grain of the provinces of Widdin, Silistria, Scodea, Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Trebizond, and of the places therein comprised, is exclusively destined for the subsistence of the Imperial Armies in Roumelia and Anatolia; and whereas the grain produced at Adrianople and the districts and scalas of that province has been allotted to the subsistence of the imperial troops which are to be stationed in that province and to that of the capital, all contracts entered into with the corn proprietors previously to the 1st January next, are to be exhibited to the

Government Authorities and registered by them ; and, with the exception of the grain which it shall be ascertained has been so contracted for previously to the aforesaid term, the sale of all other grain for exportation from the provinces above enumerated, and the sandjaks kazas and scalas comprised within the same, is prohibited until next harvest.

With reference to the produce of other provinces of Anatolia, Roumelia, and Arabistan, and the places and scalas contained within the same, no impediment shall be made to the exportation thereof conformably with the system in force.

Instructions to the foregoing purport have been addressed to the authorities of the provinces, and the present communication is addressed to your Excellency in common with the representatives of the other friendly powers.

Board of Trade, Department of Science and Art, Marlborough House,

January 18, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an extract from the Monitcur of the 27th December last, containing an Imperial Decree relative to the Great Exhibition to be held in Paris in 1855, of which the following is a translation :—

Art. I. The Universal Exhibition of the produce of Agriculture, Industry, and the Fine Arts, is placed under the direction and surveillance of a Commission, which shall be presided over by our well-beloved cousin, the Prince Napoleon.

Art. II. The following are appointed Members of this Commission :—

M. Baroche, President of the Council of State.

M. Elie de Beaumont, Senator, Member of the Institute.

M. Billault, President of the Legislative Body.

M. Blanqui, Member of the Institute, Director of the Superior School of Commerce.

M. Eugène Delacroix, Artist, Member of the Departmental Municipal Commission of the Seine.

M. Jean Dollfus, Manufacturer.

M. Arlès-Dufour, Member of the Chamber of Commerce of Lyons.

M. Dumas, Senator, Member of the Institute.

Baron Charles Dupin, Senator, Member of the Institute.

M. Henriquel-Dupont, Member of the Institute.

Count de Gasparin, Member of the Institute.

M. Gréterin, Councillor of State, Director General of Customs, and of Indirect Taxes.

M. Heurtier, Councillor of State, Director General of Agriculture and Commerce.

M. Ingres, Member of the Institute.

M. Legentil, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Paris.

M. Leplay, Chief Engineer of Mines.

Count de Lesseps, Director of Consulates and of Commercial Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

M. Mérimée, Senator, Member of the Institute.

M. Michel Chevalier, Councillor of State, Member of the Institute.

M. Mimerel, Senator.

General Morin, Director of the Conservatoire Impérial des Arts et Métiers.

Count de Morny, Deputy of the Legislative Body, Member of the Superior Council of Commerce, Agriculture, and Manufactures.

Prince de la Moskowa, Senator.
Duke de Mouchy, Senator, Member of the Superior Council of Commerce, Agriculture, and Manufactures.
Marquis de Pastoret, Senator, Member of the Institute
M. Emile Péreire, President of the Council of Administration of the Southern Railway.
General Poncelet, Member of the Institute.
M. Regnault, Member of the Institute, Director of the Imperial Manufactory of Sèvres.
M. Sallandrouze, Manufacturer, Deputy of the Legislative Body.
M. de Saulcy, Member of the Institute, Keeper of the Museum of Artillery.
M. Schneider, Vice President of the Legislative Body, Member of the Superior Council of Commerce, Agriculture, and Manufactures.
Baron Achille Seillière.
M. Seydoux, Deputy of the Legislative Body.
M. Simart, Member of the Institute.
M. Troplong, President of the Senate, First President of the Court of Cassation, Member of the Institute.
Marshal Count Vaillant, Grand Marshal of the Palace, Senator, Member of the Institute.
M. Visconti, Member of the Institute, Architect to the Emperor (since dead).

Art. III. The Commission shall be divided into two Sections :

The Section of Fine Arts.
The Section of Agriculture and of Manufactures.

The following are appointed Members of the Section of Fine Arts :—

M. M. Baroche.
Eugène Delacroix.
Henriquel-Dupont.
Ingres.

Members of the Section of Fine Arts—*continued.*

M. M. Mérimée.
Count de Morny.
Prince de la Moskowa.
Duke de Mouchy.
Marquis de Pastoret.
De Saulcy.
Simart.
Visconti (since dead).

The following are appointed Members of the Section of Agriculture and Manufactures :—

M. M. Elie de Beaumont.
Billault.
Michel Chevalier.
Dollfus (Jean).
Arlès-Dufour.
Dumas.
Baron Charles Dupin.
Count de Gasparin.
Gréterin.
Heurtier.
Legentil.
Leplay.
Count de Lesseps.
Mimerel.
General Morin.
Emile Péreire.
General Poncelet.
Regnault.
Sallandrouze.
Schneider.
Seillière.
Seydoux.
Troplong.
Marshal Count Vaillant.

Art. IV. In case of the absence of Prince Napoleon, the Commission in General Assembly

shall be presided over by the Minister of State or by the Minister of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, and, in their absence, by a Vice President, who will be nominated by ballot at the first sitting.

The Section of Fine Arts will be presided over by the Minister of State.

The Section of Agriculture and Manufactures will be presided over by the Minister of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works.

Each Section will choose a Vice President.

Art. V. M. Arlès-Dufour is named Secretary General of the Commission.

M. Adolphe Thibaudeau is named Assistant Secretary General.

M. de Mercey, Chief of the Section of Fine Arts, in the Ministry of State, is nominated Secretary of the Section of Fine Arts.

M. Audiganne, Chief of the Bureau of Manufactures, and M. Chemin-Dupontès, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation in Foreign Commerce, are nominated Secretaries of the Section of Agriculture and Manufactures.

Art. VI. Our Minister of State, and our Minister Secretary of State in the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, are charged with the execution of the present Decree.

Given at the Palace of the Tuileries, the 24th December, 1853.

NAPOLEON.

The Minister of State,
ACHILLE FOULD.

The Minister Secretary of State in the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works,
P. MAGNE.

SUPPLEMENTAL DECREE.

Art. I. Lord Cowley, Ambassador of Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain at Paris, is appointed a Member of the Commission of the Universal Exhibition of the produce of Agriculture, Industry, and the Fine Arts.

Art. II. Our Minister of State and our Minister Secretary of State in the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, are charged with the execution of the present Decree.

Given at the Palace of the Tuileries, the 24th December, 1853.

NAPOLEON.

The Minister of State,
ACHILLE FOULD.

The Minister Secretary of State in the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works,
P. MAGNE.

War-Office, 20th January, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Walter Digby Seymour, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lord Stanhope, promoted. Dated 20th January, 1854.

16*th Light Dragoons,* Alexander Bower St. Clair, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Blair, appointed to the 9th Light Dragoons. Dated 20th January, 1854.

4*th Regiment of Foot,* Assistant-Surgeon John Dunlop, M.D., from the 32nd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Boyd, who exchanges. Dated 20th January, 1854.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Thomas Wayte Wood to be Captain, by purchase, vice Poley, who retires. Dated 20th January, 1854.

Ensign Charles Lutyens to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wood. Dated 20th January, 1854.

Frederick Parr, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lutyens. Dated 20th January, 1854.

26*th Foot*, Lieutenant William John Nunn, from the 83rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Preston, appointed Paymaster of the 18th Foot. Dated 20th January, 1854.

29*th Foot*, Warington Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carter, who retires. Dated 20th January, 1854.

32*nd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Boyd, from the 4th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Dunlop, who exchanges. Dated 20th January, 1854.

43*rd Foot*, Captain J. G. Cavendish Disbrowe, from the 62nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Arthur Edward Valette Ponsonby, appointed to 62nd Foot. Dated 20th January, 1854.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant James George Clarke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hayes, who retires. Dated 20th January, 1854.

Ensign Thomas Douglas Forde to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 20th January, 1854.

Henry Carr William Hamond, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Forde. Dated 20th January, 1854.

52*nd Foot*, Ensign Arthur Henley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Quill, deceased. Dated 26th August, 1853.

Ensign George Herbert Windsor Clive to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henley whose promotion by purchase on the 6th January, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 20th January, 1854.

58*th Foot*, Captain Henry Reynolds, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Hardy, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 20th January, 1854.

62*nd Foot*, Captain Arthur Edward Valette Ponsonby, from the 43rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Disbrowe, appointed to 43rd Foot. Dated 20th January, 1854.

64*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Thompson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Twining, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1853.

Ensign William Sheehy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thompson. Dated 20th January, 1854.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edmund David Lyon to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ramsay, who retires. Dated 20th January, 1854.

Ensign Cavendish Charles FitzRoy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lyon. Dated 20th January, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Aubrey Harvey Tucker, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Ensign, vice FitzRoy. Dated 20th January, 1854.

75*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Hurford, from the 80th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Arundell, who exchanges. Dated 20th January, 1854.

76*th Foot*, Ensign Walter Montford Westropp to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fuller, who retires. Dated 20th January, 1854.

George Edward Corrance, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Westropp. Dated 20th January, 1854.

80*th Foot*, Ensign Theodore Arundell, from the 75th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hurford, who exchanges. Dated 20th January, 1854.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign John Robert Blacker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Allan, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of the 18th March, 1853. Dated 20th January, 1854.

The Honourable Charles Murray Hay Forbes to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Blacker. Dated 20th January, 1854.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Robert Beatty Henderson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tucker, appointed to the 68th Foot. Dated 20th January, 1854.

UNATTACHED.

To be Captains, without purchase.

Lieutenant Robert Naylor Rogers, from half-pay Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 8th December, 1853.

Lieutenant Thomas Hodgetts, from half-pay 49th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 28th December, 1853.

Lieutenant John Tongue, from the 30th Foot. Dated 20th January, 1854.

NOTICE respecting the OFFICERS and CREWS of Her Majesty's Ships "EREBUS" and "TERROR."

Admiralty, 19*th January*, 1854.

Notice is hereby given, that if intelligence be not received, before the 31st March next, of the Officers and Crews of Her Majesty's ships "Erebus" and "Terror" being alive, the Names

of the Officers will be removed from the Navy List, and they and the crews of those Ships will be considered as having died in Her Majesty's Service. The pay and wages of the Officers and Crews of those Ships will cease on the 31st day of March next; and all persons legally entitled, and qualifying themselves to claim the pay and wages then due, will be paid the same on application to the Accountant-General of Her Majesty's Navy.

Security will be required in certain cases, for which special provision will be made.

By command of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

W. A. B. Hamilton, Secretary.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Captain.

Frederick Lewis Austen, Esquire. Dated 2nd January, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1st Regiment, Derbyshire Militia.

Thomas Edmund Marsland, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th January, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Militia.

William Barrett, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Johnston, superseded. Dated 10th January, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

King's Own Rifle Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Harry Tichbourne Davenport, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 24, 1854.

Downing-Street, January 24, 1854.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Stephen Rice, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Treasurer for Prince Edward Island.

NOTIFICATION.

CLAIMS BY BRITISH SUBJECTS ON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas by a Convention between Her Majesty and the United States of America, signed on the 8th of February, 1853, for the settlement of outstanding claims by a Mixed Commission, it is agreed that all claims on the part of subjects of Her Majesty upon the Government of the United States, and all claims on the part of citizens of the United States upon the Government of Her Majesty which may have been presented to either Government for its interposition with the other, since the 24th December, 1814, and which remain unsettled, as well as any other such claims which may be presented within the time specified in the said Convention

shall be referred to two Commissioners for their final determination:

Notice is hereby given, that all British subjects who, since the said 24th day of December, 1814, have presented to the British Government for its interposition with that of the United States, claims which yet remain unsettled and which they desire to have laid before the Commissioners under the said Convention, are required to notify such desire to the Agent of Her Majesty's Government under the said Convention; and to transmit to him forthwith any further statements or particulars of their claims, together with the documentary evidence necessary to support them.

It is further provided by the said Convention, that all claims shall be presented to the Commissioners within six months from the day of their first meeting, which was held on the 14th September, 1853, unless under special circumstances, to be proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, in which case the time may be extended to any time not exceeding three months.

All claims not presented within the periods above-mentioned, will be considered as barred.

Communications to be addressed to James Hannen, Esq., Agent of Her Majesty's Government under the American Claims Convention, No. 2, Essex-court, Temple, London.

Foreign-Office, January 20, 1854.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 21, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, reporting that the Board of Health in that City has declared

Redondella, and the right bank of the River Minho, to be infected with Cholera Morbus, and all the other Ports of the Spanish Province of Gallicia, to be suspected of infection therewith.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 23, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of two Despatches from Her Majesty's Ambassador, at Paris, enclosing two Imperial Decrees, the one authorizing foreign ships to trade between France and Algeria; the other extending till 31st July, 1854, the coasting trade facilities granted to foreign ships, of which the following are translations:

Art. I. The privilege granted by the Decree of the 30th September, 1853, to foreign vessels to carry, until 31st December, 1853, corn, meal, rice, potatoes, and dry vegetables, between Algeria and France, is extended to 31st July, 1854.

Art. II. Whatever may be the date of their arrival at their destination, foreign vessels thus laden shall enjoy the benefit of the above Article, provided they shall have quitted the port of departure previous to 31st July, 1854.

Art. III. Our Ministers of War, of Commerce, and of Finance, are charged, each in his own Department, with the execution of the present Decree.

Given at the Palace of the Tuileries, 17th December, 1853.

NAPOLEON.

By the Emperor. The Marshal of France, Secretary of State for the Department of War,

A. DE SAINT ARNAUD.

Art. I. The privilege granted by our Decree of 12th October, 1853, to foreign vessels to carry from one sea to another, coastwise, grain and other provisions loaded in a French port, is extended, under the conditions named in the above-mentioned Decree, to the carriage, coastwise, of the same articles, from one port to another in the same sea.

The above privilege, which is to extend to the 31st July, 1854, shall only be applicable to vessels laden exclusively with grain and the other provisions specified in the Decree of 12th October last.

Art. II. Vessels thus laden shall be admitted at their port of destination at whatever date they may arrive, if their clearance papers shall prove that they sailed previous to the 31st July, 1854.

Art. III. Our Ministers of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, and of Finance, are charged, each in his own Department, with the execution of the present Decree.

Given at the Palace of the Tuileries, 16th January, 1854.

NAPOLEON.

By the Emperor. The Minister Secretary of State for the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works,

P. MAGNE.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 23, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister, at Lisbon, stating

that the Portuguese Government has decided that the possession of a clean Bill of Health does not of itself entitle a vessel to free pratique in a Portuguese port, and still less so if arriving from an infected port; and that, in the case of Colliers, the Portuguese Government has conceded the privilege of commencing their quarantine at Belem from the day of their making their entry at that port.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, January 24, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, transmitting copy of a Notification published in the Madrid Gazette (a translation of which is subjoined), announcing the establishment of a new lighthouse on the north side of Cape Prior, coast of Galicia.

(Copy.)

(Translation.) *Hydrographical Office.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Minister of Marine has communicated to this office, through the Department of Public Works, the subjoined details, relative to the situation of a new lighthouse, which has been built on the coasts of the Spanish Peninsula by the Corps of Engineers of Roads, Canals, and Ports, wherewith the following notice has been drawn up:—

ATLANTIC OCEAN.—*Coasts of Galicia.*

Lighthouse on Cape Prior.

Province of Corunna.

From the 1st of March, of the present year, a

new lighthouse, established on the "north side of Cape Prior," will be lighted every night, from sunset to sunrise.

This lighthouse lies in—

43° 33′ 40″ N. latitude, and

2° 6′ 52″ W. longitude from the Observatory of San Fernando.

Its apparatus is of the third catadioptrical order, with a permanent light, grand model. The elevation of the luminous focus above the level of the sea is of 136.5 metres (489.87 feet), and produces a tangent of 24 miles, although it will only be visible at a distance of about 15 miles, according to the state of the atmosphere and the elevation of the observer.

The above notice is hereby published, by order of the Queen, for the guidance of Mariners.

Madrid, January 11, 1854.

(Signed) JORGE LASSO DE LA VEGA.

Admiralty, 21*st January*, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet Anthony Malone to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Melville Suther to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Prothero Newall to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable William Henry Berkeley Portman to be Colonel, vice Tynte, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty is graciously pleased to permit Colonel Tynte, of the West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, to retain the rank of Colonel of Yeomanry, without pay, in consideration of 56 years' service.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Gustavus Thomas Smith, Esq., late Captain 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 28th November, 1853.

1st Regiment Militia.

George Rashleigh Edgell, Esq., late Captain 7th Regiment of Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 13th January, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Duncan Stewart, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1854.

John Forster Pettikin Osborne, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Augustus Richard Forrest to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st January, 1854.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Nathaniel Frederick Ellison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st January, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1*st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.*

Clotworthy Wellington William Robert Rowley Lord Langford, late Lieutenant in the 7th Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 10th January, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Royal Radnor Rifles.

Lieutenant Thomas Henry John Oswald Ricketts, Gent., to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Whittaker, resigned. Dated 12th December, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1*st West York Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Cornet Charles Edward Stephen Cooke to be Lieutenant, vice Milner, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1853.

John Hope Barton, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Cooke, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1853.

Philip George Skipworth, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Barff, resigned. Dated 31st December, 1853.

2*nd Regiment of West York Militia.*

Walter Beaumont, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th January, 1854.

Whitehall, January 18, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Tomlinson Lang, of the city of Manchester, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with the desire expressed in the last will and testament of his late maternal uncle, John Tomlinson, of the said city of Manchester, Ironmonger, take and use the surname of Tomlinson, in lieu of that of Lang:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Hilary Term, 17*th Victoria*,
23*rd January*, 1854.

This Court will on Friday the 3rd, Saturday the 4th, Monday the 6th, Tuesday the 7th and Wednesday the 8th days of February next, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the remaining cases in the New Trial Paper, the Special and the Crown Papers, *in the order named*; and will also hold a Sitting on Saturday the 18th day of February next, to give judgment in any undecided cases which may have been argued. The Court will sit at ten o'clock on the first five days, and at twelve o'clock on the last.

By the Court.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Hilary Term, 17*th Victoria.*
Monday the 23*rd day of January*, 1854.

This Court will hold Sittings on Wednesday the 1st day of February next, and on every succeeding day (Sunday excepted) until and including Tues

day the 7th day of February next, and will at such Sittings proceed in disposing of the business then pending in the Paper of New Trials, and in the Special Paper, and in all other business then pending in this Court, and will also hold a Sitting on Thursday the 23rd day of February next, and will on the said 23rd day of February next proceed in giving judgment in all matters then standing for judgment.

Fred. Pollock.
J. Parke.
E. H. Alderson.
Samuel Martin.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 27, 1854.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, it is enacted, that Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, shall have power from time to time to order and direct at what place or places, in any county in England or Wales, the assizes or sessions, under the commissions of gaol delivery and other commissions, for the despatch

of civil and criminal business, shall be holden; and to order and direct such assizes and sessions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business to be holden at more than one place in the same county, on the same circuit; and to order and direct the assizes and sessions, under such commissions, for the dispatch of criminal business, to be holden for the whole county at one place, and for the dispatch of civil business at one or more place or places in such county on the same circuit; and further to order and direct any special commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery to be holden at any one or more places in any such county.

And whereas the assizes and sessions for the county of Somerset have hitherto been holden at Wells, Taunton, and Bridgewater, and it hath seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the assizes and sessions for the said county should in future be holden at Taunton and Wells only.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased hereby to order, and it is ordered, that the assizes and sessions, under the commissions of gaol delivery and other commissions, for the dispatch of civil and criminal business, shall in future be holden at Taunton and at Wells, in and for the county of Somerset.

C. C. Greville.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 23, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Frederick Cavendish, Esq., to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel The Honourable Robert Edward Boyle, resigned.

Whitehall, January 25, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Cuthbert Edward Ellison, Esq., to be a Police Magistrate and Justice of the Peace for the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Downing-Street, January 27, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Andrew Clarke, of the Royal Engineers, to be Surveyor-General for the colony of Victoria.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, January 25, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister, at Copenhagen, inclosing copy of a Notification issued by the Danish Government (a translation of which is subjoined) to the effect that the alteration in the height of the Eastern Lighthouse, at List, on the Island of Sylt, has been completed.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

In connection with the Ministerial Notice of the 3rd of this month, Mariners are hereby informed that the heightening of the Eastern Lighthouse, at List, has, according to information now received, been completed.

Ministry of Marine, December 27, 1853.

(Signed) STEEN BILLE.

War-Office, 19*th January*, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the 21st Royal North British Fusiliers bearing on the regimental colour and appointments the word "Bladensburg," in commemoration of the services of the Regiment in the action on the heights above Bladensburg, fought on the 24th of August, 1814.

War-Office, 27*th January*, 1854.

4*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Henry Ponsford, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bankes, who retires. Dated 27th January, 1854.

3*rd Light Dragoons*, Surgeon William Ord Mackenzie, M.D., from the 82nd Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Henderson, who exchanges. Dated 27th January, 1854.

9*th Light Dragoons*, Assistant-Surgeon John James Clifford, M.D., from the 96th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Jephson, who exchanges. Dated 27th January, 1854.

10*th Light Dragoons*, Charles Hill Uniacke, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hathway, promoted, without purchase, in the 14th Light Dragoons. Dated 27th January, 1854.

12*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Arthur William Coape, from the 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice St. George, appointed to the 80th Foot. Dated 27th January, 1854.

14*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Henry William Macallister Hathway, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice William Dundas Boyd, deceased. Dated 27th January, 1854.

7*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Fane Uniacke, from half-pay Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice P. S. Young, promoted without purchase to an Unattached Company. Dated 27th January, 1854.

Ensign G. W. Wallace Carpenter, from the 41st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Uniacke, who retires. Dated 27th January, 1854.

9*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon John Coote Ovens, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th January, 1854.

14*th Foot*, Surgeon William Denny, from the 34th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Batt, who exchanges. Dated 27th January, 1854.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Barehard, from the 44th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Baillie, who exchanges. Dated 27th January, 1854.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Glascott Newton, from the 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Gore, who exchanges. Dated 27th January, 1854.

34*th Foot*, Surgeon Edgar Dumaresq Batt, from the 14th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Denny, who exchanges. Dated 27th January, 1854.

35*th Foot*, Ensign Richard Longfield Craster to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Digby, who retires. Dated 27th January, 1854.

Clifford Waterman Chaplin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Craster. Dated 27th January, 1854.

41*st Foot*, James Alexander Hamilton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carpenter, promoted in the 7th Foot. Dated 27th January, 1854.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Baillie, from the 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Barchard, who exchanges. Dated 27th January, 1854.

49*th Foot*, Charles FitzGerald, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Adams, who retires. Dated 27th January, 1854.

62*nd Foot*, Ensign John Hart Dunne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Becher, who retires. Dated 27th January, 1854.

Herrick Augustus Palmer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dunne. Dated 27th January, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon John Eldon Young, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th January, 1854.

66*th Foot*, Licutenant Charles James Knox Gore, from the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Newton, who exchanges. Dated 27th January, 1854.

80*th Foot*, Licutenant Hamilton Charles Smith to be Captain, without purchase, vice Bowler, deceased. Dated 1st May, 1853.

Ensign and Adjutant Erasmus Borrowes to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Smith. Dated 1st May, 1853.

Lieutenant Thomas Clement Belmore St. George, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Wolseley, appointed to the 84th Foot. Dated 27th January, 1854.

82*nd Foot*, Surgeon James Henderson, M.D., from the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Mackenzie, who exchanges. Dated 27th January, 1854.

84*th Foot*, Licutenant Garnet Joseph Wolseley, from the 80th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Coape, appointed to the 12th Light Dragoons. Dated 27th January, 1854.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Christopher Grant Kingsley, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Lieutenant, vice Clerk, who exchanges. Dated 27th January, 1854.

96*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Holmes Jephson, M.D., from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Clifford, who exchanges. Dated 27th January, 1854.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Lieutenant Godfrey Clerk, from the 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Kingsley, who exchanges. Dated 27th January, 1854.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant John Osborne Burridge, from half-pay of the 10th Light Dragoons, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 29th December, 1853.

Admiralty, 21*st January*, 1854.

Admiral of the White James Carthew has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a year, as provided for in Her Majesty's Order in Council of 25th June, 1851, vacant by the decease of Vice-Admiral Robert Elliot, and the name of Admiral Carthew has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly; and, in consequence of this removal, the following promotions, dated this day, have taken place:

Admiral of the Blue Sir Robert Howe Bromley, Bart., to be Admiral of the White.

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir James Alexander Gordon, K.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Honourable George Poulett to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Hyde Parker, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Sir Phipps Hornby, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.
Rear-Admiral of the White Sir George Rose Sartorius to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.
Rear-Admiral of the Blue Armar Lowry Corry to be Rear-Admiral of the White.
Captain Sir George Robert Lambert, K.C.B., to be Rear Admiral of the Blue.

The following Captains on the Retired List have also been promoted to be Retired Rear Admirals on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September, 1846, without increase of pay:

Captain John Gore.
Captain Charles Bowen.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Robert Baynes Armstrong, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

William Pole Thornhill, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st January, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

William Holt Midgley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd January, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Regiment of Militia.

Edwin Balfour Wimberley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th December, 1853.

Kent.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve that the East Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry shall be made Mounted Riflemen, and that the title of the said Regiment shall be changed, and that the corps shall henceforth be styled "The East Kent Mounted Rifles."

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 27, 1854.

Palace of Westminster, Lord Great Chamberlain's Office, February 27, 1854.

ALL Peeresses, on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of the opening of Parliament, on Tuesday the 31st instant, will have places reserved for them in the House of Lords, if the announcement be made at this Office before five o'clock on Monday the 30th instant.

Peers' eldest Sons will have tickets for the

Peers' eldest Sons' Box forwarded to them, upon a written or personal application at the Office.

No Strangers can be admitted except by a ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain.

The doors will be opened at twelve o'clock.

WILLOUGHBY DE ERESBY, G. C.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 31, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council for the year 1854.

Bedfordshire,	Frederick Charles Polhill Turner, of Howbury-Hall, Esq.
Berkshire,	James Joseph Wheble, of Bulmershe-Court, Esq.
Buckinghamshire,	Henry Hanmer, of Stockgrove, Esq.
Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,	George William Rowley, of the Priory, St. Neots, Esq.
Cumberland,	Thomas Alison Hoskins, of Higham, Esq.
Cheshire,	Francis Duckinfield Palmer Astley, of Duckinfield, Esq.

Derbyshire,	William Drury Lowe, of Locko-Park, Esq.
Devonshire,	Richard Sommers Gard, of Rougemont, Esq.
Dorsetshire,	Sir Henry Oglander, of Parnham, Bart.
Durham,	Henry John Baker Baker, of Elemore-Hall, Esq.
Essex,	Thomas White, of Weathersfield, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	John Henry Elwes, of Colesborne-House, near Northleach, Esq.
Herefordshire,	Elias Chadwick, of Puddlestone-Court, near Leominster, Esq.
Hertfordshire,	Robert Hanbury, of Poles, in Thundridge, Esq.
Kent,	Alexander Glendining, of Ashgrove, Sevenoaks, Esq.
Leicestershire,	Henry Corles Bingham, of Wartnaby, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	Anthony Willson, of Rauceby-Hall, Esq.
Monmouthshire,	Thomas Brown, of Ebbw Vale, Esq.
Norfolk,	Benjamin Bond Cabbell, of Cromer-Hall, Esq.
Northamptonshire,	The Right Hon. Anthony Henley, Lord Henley, of Watford.
Northumberland,	Samuel Edward Widdrington, of Newton, Esq.
Nottinghamshire,	Samuel Bagnall Wild, of Costock, Esq.
Oxfordshire,	John William Fane, of Wormsley, Esq.

Rutlandshire,	Robert Lee Bradshaw, of Tinwell, Esq.
Shropshire,	Robert Aglionby Slaney, of Walford-Manor, Esq.
Somersetshire,	James Curtis, Somerville, of Dinder, Esq.
Staffordshire,	John Davenport, of Westwood, Esq.
County of Southampton,	Jeremiah Robert Ives, of Bentworth-Hall, near Alton, Esq.
Suffolk,	Windsor Parker, of Clopton-Hall, Rattlesden, Esq.
Surrey,	Robert Gosling, of Botleys-Park, Esq.
Sussex,	John Day, of Newick, Esq.
Warwickshire,	William Charles Alston, of Elmdon, Esq.
Westmoreland,	John Wilson, of the Howe, Esq.
Wiltshire,	Edmund Lewis Clutterbuck, of Hardenhuish-Park, Esq.
Worcestershire,	Edward Bearcroft, of Mere-Hall, Bromsgrove, Esq.
Yorkshire,	Henry Willoughby, of Birdsall, near Malton, Esq.

WALES.

Anglesey,	Robert Brisco Owen, of Haulfre, near Beaumaris, Esq.
Breconshire,	John Powell, of Watton Mount, Esq.
Carnarvonshire,	Thomas Love Duncombe Jones Parry, of Madryn, Esq.
Carmarthenshire,	John Jones, of Blaenos, Esq.
Cardiganshire,	Morgan Jones, of Penlan, Esq.

Denbighshire,	Richard Jones, of Bellan-Place, Ruabon, Esq.
Flintshire,	Henry Raikes, of Llwynegrin, Esq.
Glamorganshire,	William Llewellyn, of Court-colman, Esq.
Montgomeryshire,	John Michael Severne, of Wallop, Esq.
Merionethshire,	George Augustus Huddart, of Plasynpenrhyn, Esq.
Pembrokeshire,	The Honourable Robert Fulke Greville, of Castle-Hall.
Radnorshire,	John Jones, of Cefnmaes, Esq.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace,* the 30th day of *January,* 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws re-"lating to the Militia," it was enacted "that it should be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time, where with the advice of Her Privy Council she might see fit so to do, to extend or reduce the period of training and exercise of all or any part of the Militia, so as the whole period of training or exercise in any year should not exceed fifty-six days, nor be less than three days."

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to extend the period of training and exercise of the Militia in the present year, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the period of training and exercise of all the regiments and corps of the Militia in England and Wales be extended for and during the present year, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, so that the whole period of training and exercise of the said regiments and corps in the said year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, shall not in any case exceed fifty-six days, nor be less than three days; and Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and be transmitted to the respective Lieutenants of the counties, ridings, and places in England and Wales, in order that they should proceed upon the same in pursuance of the directions of the said Act of Parliament.

And the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Common Law Procedure Act, 1852," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by an Order in Council, to direct that all or any part of the provisions of the said Act, or of the rules to be made in pursuance thereof, shall apply to all or any Court or Courts of Record in England or Wales, and that within one month after such Order shall

have been made and published in the London Gazette, such provisions and rules respectively shall extend to and apply in manner directed by such Order ; and that any such order may be in like manner, from time to time, altered or annulled :

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the provisions of the said Act, and the rules made and to be made in puruance thereof (with the exceptions hereinafter stated), should apply to the Court of Record, in the borough of Cambridge, called the Court of Pleas :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her said Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that within one month after this Order shall have been published in the London Gazette, the provisions of the said " Common Law Procedure Act, 1852," and the rules made, and to be made, in pursuance thereof (except sections, 97, 98, and 120, of the said Act, rules 57, 81 to 111, both inclusive, 115 to 117, both inclusive, 123 to 134, both inclusive, 173 and 175, and except such parts of the said Act as relate to Special Juries, Terms, and Pleadings between the tenth day of August, and the twenty-fourth day of October, in any year), shall apply to the said Court of Record of the borough of Cambridge, called the Court of Pleas. *Wm. L. Bathurst.*

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 30th day day of *January*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For substituting a money payment to the Prebendary of Bilton, in the cathedral and metro-

political church of Saint Peter, at York, for the property belonging to him as such prebendary.

For regulating the incomes of the future deans and canons of the cathedral church of Saint David's.

For authorizing the sale of certain property belonging to the prebend of Cantlowes, in the cathedral church of Saint Paul, London.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

For uniting and consolidating certain portions of the contiguous parishes of Folkestone and Cheriton, in the county of Kent, and diocese of Canterbury, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church or chapel, situate at Sandgate, in the said parish of Folkestone, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Sandgate," and vesting the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent to serve the said church, at Sandgate, whenever occasion may require, in the Honourable John Duncan Bligh, C.B., during his life, and, after his decease, in the incumbent for the time being of the parish church of Folkestone.

To unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the parishes of Selattyn and Whittington, in the county of Salop, and diocese of St. Asaph, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church of Saint Barnabas, situate at Hengoed, in the said parish of Selattyn, to be

called "The Consolidated Chapelry of Hengoed," and vesting the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church of Saint Barnabas, at Hengoed aforesaid, whenever occasion may require, in the Reverend Albany Rossendale Lloyd, of Hengoed aforesaid, Clerk, during his life, and after his decease in the rector for the time being of the said parish church of Selattyn.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that burials be discontinued as follows in the undermentioned parishes and places from and after the 8th day of February next, except as is herein otherwise directed—

CHARLTON, KENT.—To cease in the church and churchyard of *St. Luke's*, from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; with the exception of private vaults and graves, no more than one body to be buried in any grave in the churchyards of *St. Thomas* and *St. Luke*. ST. PAUL, CLAPHAM.—No burial to take place in the churchyard within ten yards of any dwelling-house, and wholly to cease in the vaults under the church at once, and in the churchyard from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. ALL SAINTS, POPLAR.—Not more than one body to be buried in each grave in *Poplar Chapel Burial-ground*; and burials therein wholly to cease from and after

the fourteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. HACKNEY.—Not more than one body to be buried in any grave, excepting in private vaults and graves, in *West Hackney Churchyard*. Burials to cease, with the exception of private vaults and graves, in *South Hackney Burial-ground;* and, with the same exception, not more than one body to be buried in any grave in South Hackney Churchyard, and no burial to take place within fifteen yards of any dwelling-house. No burial to take place in the churchyard of *St. Barnabas, Homerton*, at less distance than five yards from the wall enclosing the ground, and not more than one body to be buried in any grave therein. With the same reservation burials to be discontinued in that part of the churchyard of *St. John Hackney* which has already been buried in; with the same exception, not more than one body to be buried in any grave in the churchyard, and no burials to take place in future within fifteen yards of any dwelling-house. Burials to cease in the burial-ground of *Mare-street Baptist Chapel*, and also under the chapel. Not more than one body to be buried in each grave (except in private vaults and graves) in *St. Thomas-square Burial-ground;* and burials to cease entirely therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. WHITECHAPEL.—Burials to cease in *Mill Yard Burial-ground.* STEPNEY.—Burials to cease in *Mile End New Town* Burial-ground, *Church-street.*

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount

Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette) for the discontinuance of burials in the following parishes and places, viz :—

St. John Hackney.—No more than one body to be buried in one grave, except in private vaults and graves, in *St. Thomas-square Burial-ground;* and burials to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. St. Luke's Old-street.—Burials in the vaults under *St. Barnabas Church, King-square,* to be wholly discontinued. St. George Hanover-square.—The old and new burial-grounds to be closed from and after the first of March next; and burials to cease immediately in all the churches and chapels in the parish. St. Mary-le-bone.—Burials in *St. John's Wood Burial-ground,* with the reservation of existing rights, to cease in all those portions of the ground which have hitherto been used for interments; and with the reservation of existing rights, and upon the condition that in any grave opened in the hitherto unused portion of the ground during the interval, there shall be left at least five feet of ground above the last coffin placed therein, and that bodies shall not be brought into the church on Saturdays or Sundays, nor on any other days if it can be avoided; all burials to cease from and after the twenty-sixth of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. St. Saviour Southwark.—Burials to be wholly discontinued within the church and church vaults of *St. Saviour* and in the *College Burial-ground.* St. Leonard Shoreditch.—Burials to be wholly discontinued within *Worship-street Chapel Burial-ground,* and within *Gloucester-street Chapel Burial-ground.* St. Michael

Bassishaw.—Burials to be wholly discontinued within the church, and in the vaults connected therewith. St. Mary Stratford Bow.—No more than one body to be buried (except in private vaults and graves), in each grave in the *Baptist Burial-ground*, and burials to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 18th day of February next; and that a similar order for the discontinuance of burials in—

Lindfield, Sussex.—Burials to cease at once under the church, and from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the burial-ground. Banbury, Oxon.—Burials to be wholly discontinued in the burial-ground of the parish church; in the burial-grounds, and in the ground under the chapels of the *Roman Catholic* and *Baptist Chapels*, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground*. Portsmouth.—Burials in the vaults and graves under the following churches and chapels to be discontinued at once, and in the burial-grounds attached to them, from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,—*St. Thomas's Church; St. Mary's Church*, alias *Colewort;* the *Baptist Chapel*; the *Unitarian Chapel;* and the *Garrison Chapel*. Bishops-Hall, Somerset.—Burials in the parish churchyard to be discontinued from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. Wilton, Somerset.—Burials in the churchyard to be discontinued from and after the first of March, one thousand

eight hundred and fifty-four. WINCHELSEA.—Burials to cease forthwith under the church; and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave in the parish burial-ground, and no burials to take place within five yards of the walls of the church. RYE, SUSSEX.—Burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the burial-grounds of *St. Mary's Church* and of the *Baptist Chapel;* and to cease at once under St. Mary's Church. PORTSEA.—Burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in *Kingston Churchyard*, and in the burial-ground of *Ebenezer Chapel.* In *Milton Churchyard* only one body to be buried in each grave, except in family vaults and graves; and no burials to take place within five yards of the church. Burials to cease under the chapel of *Portsea Island General Cemetery;* with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; and the newly added ground situated to the north of the original cemetery to be sufficiently drained to guard the graves and vaults from water:

BRIGHTON.—Burials from and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to be wholly discontinued in the three burial-grounds connected with *St. Nicholas Church*, and in the vaults under that church, in the vaults under *Christ Church*, *All Souls Church*, *Union-street Chapel*, *Bond-street Baptist Chapel*, and *London-road Chapel;* in the burial-grounds of, and in the vaults under, *Ebenezer Chapel Richmond-street*, *Hanover Chapel*, *Zion Chapel;* under the *Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel*, in the ground under the

Roman Catholic Chapel, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground*. LEWES.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued within the *parish church* and *Old Burial-ground of Cliffe*, and in the *New Burial-ground* (except in family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave. Burials to be forthwith discontinued within the church of *St. Peter and St. Mary Westout;* no burial to take place within five yards of the walls of that church; and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. Burials to be forthwith discontinued under the *Church of St. Michael*, and wholly to cease, from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the burial-ground of the same. Burials in the burial-ground of *St. John-under-the-Castle* to be discontinued within five yards of the church, and also within five yards of the houses adjoining the burial-ground on the East. Burials to be discontinued in *All Saints Church*, and in the old burial-ground; and (except in family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave in the New Burial-ground. Burials to be discontinued under the *Tabernacle* and *Baptist Chapels*, and in the burial-ground of the Baptist Chapel. In the *Friends' Burial-ground* only one body to be buried in each grave, and no body to be buried in the chapel, or within five yards of it. In the burial-ground of *St. John Southover*, burials to be discontinued within five yards of the church, and within five yards of the houses on the eastern side of the burial-ground: and (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave. Burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and

fifty-four, in the *General Baptist Burial-ground, Southover*:

LANCASTER.—Burials within the *parish church* to be discontinued. No burials to take place in the *parish churchyard* nearer than twenty feet to any part of the external wall of the parish church; with the exception of private vaults and graves, burials to be discontinued in the portion of the parish churchyard in which burials have hitherto taken place, and to be wholly discontinued in the churchyard from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. Burials in the burial-grounds of the *Independent* and *Presbyterian Chapels* to be discontinued from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. Burials in *St. John's Churchyard* to be wholly discontinued. KENDAL.—Burials within the *parish church* to be wholly discontinued; with the exception of private vaults and graves, to be discontinued in the *churchyard* at once, and wholly to cease in it from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. No burial to take place in the division of the *Quakers' Burial-ground*, which is situated on the west side of the meeting-house, and only one body to be buried in the rest of the ground. Burials in the Quakers' Burial-ground, known as *The Sepulchre*, to be wholly discontinued. Except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body to be buried in any grave in *Castle-street Cemetery*, and no burial to take place therein within fifteen yards of the houses in Castle-street. Burials in the *Wesleyan Burial-ground* to be wholly discontinued. In the *United Presbyterian* and in the *Unitarian Burial-grounds* not more than one body to be buried in each grave, and burials to be discon-

tinued in both those grounds from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. Burials within the *Peartree Meeting House* to be discontinued; not more than one body to be buried in each grave in the burial-ground attached to it; and burials to cease entirely therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In *St. Thomas's Churchyard* no burial to take place within five yards of the church, or nearer than five yards to the wall of the churchyard nearest to Strickland-street, and no more than one body to be buried in any grave, and no burial to take place within the *church*. In *St. George's Churchyard* burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the mean time no more than one body to be buried in each grave; and no burial to take place within the *church:*

West Ham, Essex.—Burials to be wholly discontinued in the *burial-ground*, and within the church of the parish. In the burial-grounds of *Emmanuel Church* and *St. John's Stratford*, only one body to be buried in each grave; no burials to take place within ten yards of the churches or within two yards of the inclosures of the grounds, and no burials to take place within the churches. In the burial-ground of *St. Mary's Church Plaistow*, only one body to be buried in each grave; no burials to take place within ten yards of that church, or within two yards of the inclosure; nor in the ground to the west of a line drawn on the level of the west end of the church; and no burials to take place within the church. In the part of the burial-ground of *Brickfields Chapel*, wherein burials have taken place, burials to cease forthwith;

in the unused part of the ground only one body to be buried in each grave; no burials to take place within the chapel; and to cease wholly in this burial-ground from and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. CARMARTHEN.—Burials to be discontinued from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the church and churchyard of *St. Peters*, in *Lammas-street Chapelyard*, and in *Pannel Chapelyard, Priory-street*. Burials beneath or within twenty feet of the walls of *St. David's Church*, or within twenty feet of the boundary wall of the churchyard, to be forthwith discontinued, and burials therein to be limited in future to eighty a year.

PRESTON.—Burials to be discontinued in *St. John's* parish church and in the vaults under it forthwith, and in St. John's churchyard, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; burials in *St. Wilfred's Roman Catholic Chapel Burial-ground*, to be wholly discontinued; in *St. Augustine* and in *St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Burial-grounds*, except in private vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in any grave; no burial to take place in either within five yards of any dwelling-house, and burials to be wholly discontinued in the former from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the latter from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the *Quakers' Burial-ground*, no burials to take place within five yards of any dwelling-house, and to be wholly discontinued from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the

Unitarian Chapel Burial-ground; in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel, Grimshaw-street;* in the burial-ground of the *Baptist Chapel, Leeming-street;* and in the burial-ground of the *Baptist Chapel, Vauxhall-road,* and also in the chapel; burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyards of the *Holy Trinity, St. Mary's, St. Thomas's, St. George's, Christ Church, St. James's, St. Paul's, and St. Peter's*; and in the last two, only one body (except in the case of family vaults and graves) to be buried in each grave till that date. SOUTHAMPTON.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the churches of *Holy Rood* and *St. Michael;* in the burial-grounds of *St. John's, Above Bar Chapel,* and *All Saints;* with the exception of existing rights of burial in the catacombs under the church of *All Saints;* also wholly to cease in the churchyard of *St. Mary;* and in the catacombs under the church of *St. Lawrence.*

UXBRIDGE.—Burials to be discontinued from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the burial-grounds of *St. Margaret,* Uxbridge, and of the *Independent Chapel.* GOSPORT.—Burials to be discontinued from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in *Trinity Churchyard.* ALVERSTOKE.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *St. Mary's Old Churchyard,* and in the vaults under the church; in *St. Mary's New Graveyard;* and in the burial-grounds of *St. John the Evangelist Forton,* to cease from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. WIGAN.—Burials within the vaults in the *parish church* to cease at once; and within the churchyard of *All*

Saints, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; to be discontinued forthwith in the *Independent Chapel, Standish Gate;* in the *Presbyterian Chapel, Chapel-lane;* in *St. Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Standish Gate;* and in *Lord-street Chapel;* and in the burial-grounds attached to these chapels, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; to cease forthwith in *St. Catherine's Church*, and in the churchyard from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. HOVE, SUSSEX.—Burials to be discontinued within the *parish church;* no burials to take place within five yards of the walls of the church, and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; burials to cease forthwith in the vaults under *St. Andrew's Chapel.* NEW SHOREHAM.—In the *churchyard* no burials to take place within five yards of the church, or within two yards of the enclosing walls of the churchyard, and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. BROADWATER, SUSSEX.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the old churchyard and under the church, and in the new burial-ground (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave; in the burial-ground of *Christ Church*, no burial to take place within five yards of the walls of the church, and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. PETWORTH.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued in the *churchyard*, and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, in the *New Burial-ground* or *Barton*; and in the new piece of ground adjoining the

Barton, except in family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. EASTBOURNE.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued in the old part of *St. Mary's Church-yard*, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the new part thereof; and to cease at once underneath St. Mary's Church:

WINCHELSEA—In the parish burial-ground (except in family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave; no burial to take place within five yards of the walls of the church; and burials under the church to be wholly discontinued. CUCKFIELD.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued within the *church*, under *Poll Stub Chapel*, and under *Ebenezer Chapel;* and from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the churchyard and in the burial-ground of Poll Stub Chapel. EASTON-IN-GORDANO, SOMERSET.—Burials to be discontinued in the *Pill Churchyard* from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. ARUNDEL.—Burials to be discontinued within the church; in the churchyard no burial to take place within five yards of the church, and (except in family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave; and burials wholly to cease therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. BATTLE.—Burials to be discontinued in the vaults and graves under *St. Mary's Church* forthwith; and in St. Mary's Churchyard, in the burial-ground of *Zion Chapel*, and in the *Unitarian Burial-ground*, from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. CHEPSTOW.—Burials to be discontinued in the burial-ground from and after the first of August, one

thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. NEWPORT, MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Burials in the church and churchyard of *St. Woollos*, and in the *Tabernacle Chapelyard*, and in *Mill-street Chapelyard*, to be discontinued from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; burials in the burial-grounds of the *English Baptist Chapel*, and *Mount Zion Chapel*, to be discontinued forthwith, except for members of the families of those already buried therein. SWANSEA.—Burials to be wholly discontinued in the churchyards of *St. Mary, Swansea*, and *St. John-juxta-Swansea*, and in the new burial-ground of St. Mary, Swansea, from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and burials to be discontinued forthwith in *Ebenezer Chapelyard*, as also in the *High-street* (*Unitarian*) *Churchyard*, except in vaults in which each coffin will be imbedded in peat or other charcoal, and separately entombed with concrete or masonry. SOUTH BERSTED, SUSSEX.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith underneath the church, and in the old part of the churchyard; and in the new part thereof (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave; burials to cease forthwith under the *Independant Chapel, Bognor:*

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 10th day of March next.

Downing-Street, January 30, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Anthony Musgrave, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Crown for the Island of Antigua.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to make the following appointments for the Island of Malta, viz.: Doctor Paolo Dingli, to be President of the Court of Appeal; Doctor Antonio Micallef, to be one of Her Majesty's Judges; and Doctor Adriano Dingli, to be Crown Advocate.

Whitehall, January 31, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto William Courthope, Esquire, Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms, the office of Somerset Herald, vacant by the decease of James Cathrow-Disney, Esquire, late Somerset.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, January 27, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Christiania, transmitting copy of a Notice issued by the Royal Norwegian Marine Department (a translation of which is subjoined), relative to a Beacon recently erected on the Island of Soröe, to denote the passage on entering to Hammerfest.

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(Translation.)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Hereby is made known, that the N.E. point of the Island of Soröe, called Riodvigfield, at the entrance of the passage or in sailing to Hammerfest, in Finmark, a Beacon has been erected, 25

feet English broad at the base, and 35 feet high, of which the last 13 feet is stepped off.

The Beacon is dark coloured, and presents its broadest face to the N.W., true compass. Longitude, E. from Greenwich, 23° 21½′. N. latitude, 70° 52′. The base of the beacon above mean water level, 977 feet English, and is visible 16 miles.

The Royal Norwegian Marine Department, Christiania, December, 29, 1853.

(Signed) O. W. ERICKSON.
(Signed) ROEDES.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, January 30, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, the following Notifications respecting Lighthouses in the United States.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Light on West End of Ship Island (*Mississippi*).

On and after the 25th of December, 1853, a *fixed white light* will be exhibited from the Lighthouse Tower recently erected on the west end of Ship Island (Gulf of Mexico).

This light will be exhibited from an elevation of 52 feet above the level of the sea, and should be seen, under favourable circumstances, from the deck of a vessel of ordinary size, at the distance of about 13 nautical miles. The approximate position of the light, deduced from the table of

geographieal positions eontained in the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey for 1851, is—

Lat. 30° 12′ 55 North.
Long. 88° 57′ 01″ West of Greenwieh.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,

D. LEADBETTER,
Capt of Engineers and Inspector
8th L. H. Distriet.

Mobile, Ala., November 23, 1853.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Light on Bear Island (Maine).

A fixed white light will be exhibited on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1854, at sunset, and on eaeh succeeding day from sunset to sunrise, in the Lighthouse reeently rebuilt to supply the place of the one destroyed by fire last December, on the south-west point of Bear Island (whieh is one of the northernmost of the Cranberry Islands, and south of Mount Desert Island). This light is intended to serve as a guide to vessels entering Cranberry Island, North-east, and South-west Harbours, and will illuminate $\frac{2}{3}$ of the arc of the horizon.

The tower is constructed of red brick, and is joined to the end of the keeper's dwelling; the roof of the lantern is painted black.

The eentre of the lantern is 24 feet above the ground, and the base of the tower 83 feet above ordinary high-water mark.

The light should be visible, in good weather, from a position ten feet above the water, at a distance of $15\frac{1}{2}$ nautieal or 18 statute miles.

The approximate position of this light, as derived from Blunt's Chart, is,—

Lat. 44° 17′ 00″ North.
Long. 68° 17′ 30″ West from Greenwich.

The following magnetic bearings have been taken from the lighthouse,—

To Baker's Island Lighthouse, S.E. by S., distance $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
Monument on Bunker's Dry Ledge, E. by S.$\frac{1}{2}$S., distance $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles.
Granite Ledge (8 feet at low water), E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., distance 1 mile.
Outer end of Long Ledge, S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S., distance $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
N.W. Point of Cranberry Island, S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distance 4 miles.
Flynn's Ledge, S.W. by S., distance 3 miles.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,

W. B. FRANKLIN,
Corps Topl. Engineers, and Inspector
1st L. H. District.

Portland, Me., Dec 8, 1853.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Light on Heron Neck (Penobscot Bay, Maine).

A fixed red light will be exhibited at sunset on the 6th of February, 1854, and on each succeeding day from sunset to sunrise, in the lighthouse recently erected on the South Point of Green Island (the southernmost of the Fox Islands in Penobscot Bay).

This light is intended to serve as a guide to vessels in entering Carver's Harbour and Hurricane Sound.

The illuminating apparatus is a 5th order Fresnel lens, illuminating $\frac{3}{4}$ of the arc of the horizon.

The tower is joined to the end of the keeper's dwelling; is constructed of red brick; and its base is 68 feet above ordinary high-water mark. The height of the focal plane above the ground is 24 feet, and the light should be visible, in good weather, from the deck of a vessel ten feet above the water, at a distance of 15 nautical or 17 statute miles. The roof of the lantern is painted black.

The approximate position of this light, as derived from Blunt's Chart, is,—

Lat. 44° 01′ 00″ North.
Long. 68° 51′ 30″ West from Greenwich.

The following magnetic bearings have been taken from the lighthouse, viz.:

To the East end of Seal Island, S. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E., distance 13 miles.

West end of Wooden Ball Rock, S. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., distance 12 miles.

Bay Ledge (3 feet at low water), S. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., distance $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Martinicus Rock Lights, S. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W., distance 15 miles.

Heron Neck Ledge (dry), S. by W., distance $\frac{1}{8}$ mile.

West end of Martinicus Island, S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distance 11 miles.

Hurricane or Deadman's Ledge (covered at high water), W. by S., distance $\frac{1}{2}$ mile

Saddleback Lighthouse, E. by S., distance 7 miles.

The whole distance from Heron Neck Ledge to

Otter Island, Brimstone Island, and Saddleback Light, is full of sunken ledges.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,

W. B. FRANKLIN,

Corps. Topl. Engineers, and Inspector 1st L. H. District.

Portland, Me., Dec. 8, 1853.

Sailing Directions for Carver's Harbour and Hurricane Sound (Maine).

When the lighthouse recently erected on Heron Neck is lighted (on the 6th February next), the following directions, furnished by Capt. R. King Porter, for Carver's Harbour (a safe anchorage for vessels drawing 10 feet of water and about 2 miles from Heron Neck Lighthouse;) and for Hurricane Sound (which is formed by Green's Island—on which the lighthouse stands—on the east, and a range of islands and ledges on the west side, a safe roadstead for vessels of any class,) will be found useful to mariners.

FOR "CARVER'S HARBOUR."

Bring the light to bear north-east and run for it. Deep water within a ship's length of the rocks. Half a mile from the light you will pass to the eastward of Deadman's Ledge (the Eastern Hurricane Ledge), dry at low water. One-fourth of a mile south by west from the light lies Heron Neck Ledge always above water. Pass between the light and the ledge (a narrow but deep channel), and you will open Deep Cave on Green's Island—keep on in an easterly direction, giving the different points of Green's Island a berth of a cable's length. When up with the S.E. point,

you will be near a dry ledge one-eighth of a mile from the point—leave it on the starboard hand—Carver's Harbour will then be in sight, and may be known by the houses around the harbour bearing N.E. by N. distant one mile. Give the east point of Green's Island, opposite the first house, a small berth and run for the harbour, leaving some dry ledges on the starboard hand. Keep nearest the starboard shore at the entrance of the harbour to avoid some sunken ledges on the opposite side. Anchor in the middle of the harbour in 10 feet water at low tide — soft bottom — good holding ground and good anchorage.

For "Hurricane Sound."

Bring Heron Neck Light to bear N.E., and run for it; when half a mile from the light, you will pass Deadman's ledge, which you will leave on your port hand, and when midway between the ledge and the light you will be in the entrance to Hurricane Sound, which runs in a northerly direction.

Keep midway between Green's Island on the east, and the islands and ledges on the west side, and when about a mile and a half above the entrance you will be near a dry rock; pass to the eastward of it, and anchor when you have room to give the rock a good berth.

There is anchorage all the way up the sound, but the water is deep until you get above the rock.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,

W. B. FRANKLIN,
Corps Topl. Engineers, and Inspector
1st L. H. District.

Portland Me, December 8, 1853.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Proposed changes of Lights at Cape Hatteras, Body's Island, and Ocracoke (Coast of North Carolina).

During this month (December) a temporary light will be placed outside of the lighthouse tower at Cape Hatteras, about 10 feet below the present lantern (100 feet above the level of the sea) equal in power and brilliancy to the light now exhibited at that point.

The present light will be extinguished at the time of lighting the temporary light, for the purpose of elevating the tower, preparatory to placing upon it a First Order Fresnel Flashing Lens Light.

During the month of March next, a First Order Fresnel Flashing White Light will be exhibited from the Cape Hatteras Tower, from an elevation of about 150 feet above the level of the sea, which should be visible under favourable circumstances, from an elevation of 10 feet above the level of the sea, about $18\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles.

This light will be recognized, by observing that in every 20 seconds of time there will be an eclipse of 12 seconds' duration, followed by a brilliant flash of 8 seconds' duration—or in the same proportion, in every 15 seconds of time, there will be an eclipse of 9 seconds' duration, followed by a brilliant flash of 6 seconds' duration.

The approximate position of the Cape Hatteras Light-house, as determined by the coast survey, is—

Lat. 35° 15′ 11″ north.
Long. 75° 30′ 33″ west from Greenwich.

Body's Island Light.

Simultaneously with the exhibition of the flashing light from the Cape Hatteras Tower, the

revolving light at Body's Island, about 32 nautical miles to the northward of Cape Hatteras, will be changed to a—

Fourth Order Fresnel Fixed White Light, varied by alternate red and white flashes.

The focal plane of this light will be 50 feet above the level of the sea, and should be visible under favourable circumstances, from an elevation of 10 feet above the level of the sea, at a distance of about 12 nautical miles.

The approximate position of Body's Island Light as determined by the Coast Survey, is—

Lat. 35° 47′ 20″.5 north.
Long. 75° 31′ 20″ west from Greenwich.

OCRACOKE LIGHT.

At the same time the present revolving light at Ocracoke, about 23½ nautical miles to the southward and westward of Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, will be changed to a—

Fixed White Light,

with a focal plane 75 feet above the level of the sea, and should be seen under favourable circumstances from an elevation of 10 feet above the level of the sea, about 13½ nautical miles.

The approximate position of Ocracoke Lighthouse, as determined by the coast survey, is—

Lat. 35° 06′ 31″.6 north.
Long. 75° 58′ 27″.4 west from Greenwich.

A more minute and detailed description of these towers, buildings, appearance by day, and the characteristic distinctions of the lights, will be published hereafter, and the precise day upon which these changes will be made, will be stated—

A dangerous shoal, with only 9 feet water upon

it at low tide, with the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse bearing N. 37° W. (true) distant 8½ nautical miles, lies off this point, and mariners should be careful not to run their vessels, in bad weather and especially at night, into less than fifteen fathoms approaching from the northward and eastward, and twelve to eleven fathoms approaching from the southward and westward.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,

THORNTON A. JENKINS,
Secretary.

Treasury Department,
Office Lighthouse Board,
December 1, 1853.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, January 30, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Venice, inclosing a copy of a Notice issued by the Imperial Authorities at Trieste (a translation of which is subjoined), respecting the establishment of a new Light at the mouth of the Sile, in the Bight of Piave.

(Copy.)

No. 13449.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Regarding the lighting of the Lighthouse in the Bight of Piave.

From the 21st January instant, the Lighthouse in the Bight of Piave will be illuminated during night by means of the Argant Lamp, situated at the port of Old Piave, formerly known as Port Jesolo, now the mouth of the Sile, and in the coasting chart of the Adriatic, published by the

I. R. Military Institute at Milan, in latitude 45° 28′ 50″ North, and longitude 10° 15′ 0″ East, of the meridian of Paris.

The light of this tower will be continuous at the height of 145 Vienna feet above the level of the sea, and can be seen in clear weather by an observer placed 12 feet above the said level, at the distance of 18 miles, 60 to a degree.

This is brought to public notice for the information and direction of mariners.

From the I. R. Central Maritime Government, Trieste, 15th January, 1854.

Office of Ordnance, 30*th January*, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Colonel Richard Jones to be Colonel Commandant, vice Major-General Oliver, deceased. Dated 12th January, 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Haultain to be Colonel, vice Jones. Dated 12th January, 1854.

Brevet-Major Henry Joseph Morris to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Haultain. Dated 12th January, 1854.

Second Captain Arnold Thompson to be Captain, vice Morris. Dated 12th January, 1854.

First Lieutenant Armine Dew to be Second Captain, vice Thompson. Dated 12th January, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Raynsford Cytherus Longley to be First Lieutenant, vice Dew. Dated 12th January, 1854.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Lieutenants with temporary rank to be Second Lieutenants with permanent rank.

Charles Nassau Martin. Dated 18th June, 1851.

Francis Edward Pratt. Dated 18th June, 1851.

Admiralty, 30th January, 1854.

In consequence of the death, on the 26th instant, of Rear-Admiral of the Red Charles Sotheby, the following promotions, dated the 27th instant, have taken place:

Rear-Admiral of the White Robert Wauchope to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Sir William Edward Parry to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Alexander Thomas Emeric Vidal to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Captain John George Graham, on the Retired List, has also been promoted to be Retired Rear-Admiral, on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September, 1846, without increase of pay.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

The Honourable Frederick Lygon to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

The Honourable Edward John Cornwallis Eliot, commonly called Lord Eliot, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1854.

1*st Cornwall Rifles.*

Second Lieutenant Ernest F. Peel, to be Lieutenant, vice Trick, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1854.

Richard H. S. Vyvyan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Sole, resigned. Dated 24th January, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

The Honourable William Middleton Noel to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1854.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

William Hickes, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Forrest, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1854.

In pusuance of the provision contained in the 51st section of "The Charitable Trusts Act, 1853," I do appoint Thomas Hare, Esq., and Walker Skirrow, Esq., the Inspectors for the purposes of the said Act, to be, jointly with the Secretary to the Board of Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, official trustees of Charitable Funds.—Dated this 26th day of January, 1854.

(Signed) CRANWORTH C.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 3, 1854.

Buckingham-Palace, January 31, 1854.

THIS day Her Majesty, accompanied by His Royal Highness Prince Albert, proceeded in state from Buckingham-Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived soon after two o'clock; and was received, on alighting from her state

coach, by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, the Earl of Clarendon, G.C.B., Deputy Great Chamberlain, (in the absence of the Lord Willoughby de Eresby), and the Lord Steward of the Household, Garter King of Arms, and the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, and proceeded to the State Robing-room in the customary manner.

Her Majesty was there robed, and the procession moved into the House in the usual order;—the sword of state was borne by the Earl of Aberdeen, K.T., the cap of maintenance by the Marquess of Winchester, and the crown by the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G.

Her Majesty being seated on the Throne, and His Royal Highness Prince Albert on a Chair on the left side of the Cloth of Estate, the Great Officers of State and others standing on the right and left, James Pulman, Esquire, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their immediate attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to deliver the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I AM always happy to meet you in Parliament; and on the present occasion it is with peculiar satisfaction that I recur to your assistance and advice.

The hopes which I expressed at the close of the last session that a speedy settlement would be effected of the differences existing between Russia and the Ottoman Porte, have not been realized, and I regret to say that a state of warfare has ensued.

I have continued to act in cordial co-operation with the Emperor of the French, and my endeavours, in conjunction with my allies, to preserve and to restore peace between the contending parties, although hitherto unsuccessful, have been unremitting. I will not fail to persevere in these endeavours; but as the continuance of the war may deeply affect the interests of this country, and of Europe, I think it requisite to make a further augmentation of my naval and military forces, with the view of supporting my representations, and of more effectually contributing to the restoration of peace.

I have directed that the papers explanatory of the negotiations which have taken place upon this subject shall be communicated to you without delay.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The estimates for the year will be laid before you, and I trust you will find that, consistently with the exigencies of the public service at this juncture, they have been framed with a due regard to economy.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

In the year which has just terminated, the blessing of an abundant harvest has not been vouchsafed to us. By this dispensation of Providence the price of provisions has been enhanced, and the privations of the poor have been increased; but their patience has been exemplary; and the care of the Legislature evinced by the reduction of taxes affecting the necessaries of life, has greatly tended to preserve a spirit of contentment.

I have the satisfaction of announcing to you that the commerce of the country is still prosperous; that trade, both of export and import, has been

largely on the increase ; and that the revenue of the past year has been more than adequate to the demands of the public service.

I recommend to your consideration a Bill which I have ordered to be framed for opening the coasting-trade of the United Kingdom to the ships of all friendly nations ; and I look forward with satisfaction to the removal of the last legislative restriction upon the use of foreign shipping for the benefit of my people.

Communications have been addressed by my command to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, with reference to the improvement which it may be desirable to effect in their institutions. These communications will be laid before you, and measures will be proposed for your consideration, with the view of giving effect to such improvements.

The establishments requisite for the conduct of the civil service, and the arrangements bearing upon its condition, have recently been under review ; and I shall direct a plan to be laid before you which will have for its object to improve the system of admission, and thereby to increase the efficiency of the service.

The recent measures of legal reform have proved highly beneficial, and the success which has attended them may well encourage you to proceed with further amendments. Bills will be submitted to you for transferring from the ecclesiastical to the civil courts the cognizance of testamentary and of matrimonial causes, and for giving increased efficiency to the superior courts of common law.

The laws relating to the relief of the poor have of late undergone much salutary amendment ; but there is one branch to which I earnestly direct your attention. The law of settlement impedes the freedom of labour ; and if this restraint can

with safety be relaxed, the workman may be enabled to increase the fruits of his industry, and the interests of capital and of labour will be more firmly united.

Measures will be submitted to you for the amendment of the laws relating to the representation of the Commons in Parliament.

Recent experience has shown that it is necessary to take more effectual precautions against the evils of bribery, and of corrupt practices at elections. It will also be your duty to consider whether more complete effect may not be given to the principles of the Act of the last reign, whereby reforms were made in the representation of the people in Parliament. In recommending this subject to your consideration, my desire is to remove every cause of just complaint, to increase general confidence in the legislature, and to give additional stability to the settled institutions of the State.

I submit to your wisdom the consideration of these important subjects; and I pray God to prosper your counsels and to guide your decisions.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 30th day day of *January*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by "The Pilotage Law Amendment Act, 1853," it was enacted "That it should be lawful for every pilotage authority, by regulation or bye-law, made with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, to fix, and, from time to time, to alter the rates and prices or other remuneration to be demanded and received by

pilots, licensed by such authority, or to substitute other rates and prices in lieu of those for the time being demanded or received, or to alter the mode of remunerating pilots in such manner, as such authority might, with such consent as aforesaid, think fit; so that no higher rates or prices should be demanded or received from the masters or owners of ships, than the rates and prices which might, if the said Act had not passed, have been demanded or received;" and likewise, "to exempt the masters of any ships or vessels, or of any classes of ships or vessels, from being compelled to employ pilots, and to annex any terms or conditions to such exemptions, and from time to time to revoke and alter any exemptions so made, and to revise and extend any exemptions now existing by virtue of any Act of Parliament or Charter, upon such terms and conditions, and in such manner, as such authority, with such consent as aforesaid, might think fit."

And whereas at a meeting of the Commissioners of Pilots of the port of Liverpool, being the pilotage authorities of the said port, according to the meaning of the said recited Act, it was resolved that, with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, the following regulations should be made with respect to coasting steamers plying from and to the port of Liverpool; that is to say: "That "coasting steamers outward bound, proceeding to "sea without a pilot, be altogether exempted from "the payment of pilotage; and that the rates of "pilotage for coasting steamers, inward bound, be "reduced from four shillings to one shilling per "foot when the services of a branch pilot are not "required on board the steamer; and that the "said regulations shall take effect at the expira-"tion of one calendar month from the consent of "Her Majesty in Council being obtained thereto."

And whereas the said regulations appear to be proper and reasonable:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve, and doth hereby approve of the said regulations so submitted as aforesaid.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Grantham Borealis, in the cathedral church of Salisbury.

Buckingham-Palace, January 30, 1854.

This day had audience of the Queen;

Namik Pacha, accompanied by Monsieur Musurus, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Imperial Majesty the Sultan:

To which audience his Excellency was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Master of the Ceremonies.

Prince of Wales's Council-Chamber, Somerset-House, January 31, 1854.

Francis Howell, of Ethy-House, in the county of Cornwall, Esq., has been appointed Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

Duchy of Lancaster, February 2, 1854.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Richard Fort, of Read-Hall, Esq., to be Sheriff for the county palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 1, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, reporting that the Board of Health at that place has declared Vigo to be infected with Cholera.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 1, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Christiania, enclosing a Notice issued by the Royal Norwegian Marine Department, declaring that, in consequence of Malignant Cholera having ceased to exist in the country, vessels arriving from foreign infected ports will be subjected to the Norwegian Regulations in operation before the infection broke out.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 2, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General in Chili, enclosing a Translation of a Decree authorizing the Establishment of Bonded Warehouses at the Port of Talcahuano (the Harbour of Concession), of which the following is an extract:

Art. I. From the 1st of January, 1854, Goods may be deposited in the Custom House of the Port of Talcahuano upon the same terms as in that of Valparaiso, according to the Customs Ordinances.

Art. II. The Collector of the Customs of Talcahuano will contract for those Stores, belonging to private individuals, which are to be rented for the purposes and deposit of Goods, according to the foregoing Article.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 2, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Warsaw, reporting the prohibition from exportation from Poland of certain articles of food, as follows:—

Art. I. It is prohibited, from and after the 1st January, 1854 (20th December, 1853, O. S.), until the 13th of August following, to export beyond the frontiers of the kingdom, rye, barley, oats, every description of flour, all kinds of grits ("kasza") and potatoes.

Art. II. Are exempted from the foregoing prohibition all articles above named, if coming from the empire of Russia, or passing through the kingdom of Poland, in transit from other states; and also such and every of the said articles, being the produce of this kingdom, if intended bonâ fide for the city of Cracow, and as such passing through the Custom House of Michalowice.

War-Office, 3rd February, 1854.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards*, Troop Corporal-Major Hugh Hanly to be Quarter-Master, vice Binnie, deceased. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

4*th Dragoon Guards*, Luke Byrne, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Rainsford, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

3*rd Light Dragoons*, Brevet-Major Walter Unett to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Yerbury, who retires. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Lieutenant Charles Russell Colt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Unett. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Cornet Edward Howard Vyse to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Colt. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

12*th Light Dragoons*, Veterinary Surgeon Thomas Hurford, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Thacker, who exchanges. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

15*th Light Dragoons*, Veterinary-Surgeon William Thacker, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Hurford, who exchanges. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

14*th Regiment of Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Macdougall Bleckley, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

17*th Foot*, Walter Moses Gibaut, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Hugh Francis Massy to be Captain, by purchase, vice G. V. Macdonald, who retires. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Ensign Henry Ladbrooke Weller Clarke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Massy. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Ensign George Dickson Thomas Stockwell, from the 46th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Clarke. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Shirley Maxwell, from the 47th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Maycock, who exchanges. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

35*th Foot*, John Newbold Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chaplin, appointed to the 56th Foot. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

39*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon John Halyburton Ross, M.B., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

44*th Foot*, Ensign Richard FitzRichard Eyre, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dering, who retires. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Joseph Logan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Eyre. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Hickinbotham Chambers to be Captain, by purchase, vice Dickins, who retires. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Ensign Nicholas Dunscombe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chambers. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Henry Lawson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stockwell, appointed to the 19th Foot. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Edward Hawker Helyar, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dunscombe. Dated 4th February, 1854.

47*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Gittens Maycock, from the 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Maxwell, who exchanges. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

49*th Foot*, Major John Weech Randolph, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major (repaying the difference), vice Hart, who exchanges. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Captain Charles Thomas Powell to be Major, by purchase, vice Randolph, who retires. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Lieutenant William Whitaker Maitland, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Powell. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Ensign William Watts Corban, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maitland. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

George Kemp Chatfield, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Corban. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel James Richard Rotton, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Eden, who exchanges. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Major Soulden Oakeley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Rotton, who retires. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Captain Samuel Symes Cox to be Major, by purcase, vice Oakeley. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Lieutenant Henry John Tolcher to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cox. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Ensign Richard Jones Hobson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tolcher. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Ensign Clifford Waterman Chaplin, from the 35th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hobson. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

67*th Foot*, Richard Edwyn Barry, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cameron, who retires. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

89*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Frederick Wall, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Rifle Brigade, First Lieutenant John Ross to be Adjutant, vice Peter Macdonald, who resigns the Adjutancy. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

2nd West India Regiment, Major Henry Wase Whitfield to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Gold Coast Corps.

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign and Adjutant Edward Hill. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Ensign John Everard Deane. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Ensign Charles Fox Duke. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

To be Ensigns, without purchase.

Schoolmaster-Serjeant George Pasco, from the 17th Foot, vice Hill. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

George Clarke, Gent., vice Deane. Dated 4th February, 1854.

BREVET.

Major John Weech Randolph, of the 49th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Captain James Garner Holmes, of the 59th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, to have the rank of Major in the Army in the East Indies. Dated 9th May, 1853.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Peter Macdonald, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Sydney William Herbert Pierrepont Esq., commonly called Viscount Newark, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Evelyn Denison, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Henry Sherbrooke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Henry Manners Sutton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Hodgson Barrow, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Edward Valentine Pegge Burnell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Handley the younger, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Thomas Dickenson Hall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Charles Paget, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Robert Warrand, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Samuel William Welfitt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

Carmarthenshire Royal Regiment of Militia.

Lloyd Price, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Thomas, promoted.

Henry Byers Jeffries, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Lewis, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1*st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*

To be Lieutenant.

Horace Devas, Esq. Dated 24th January, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 7, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the seventh and eighth years of Her Majesty's reign, it was enacted that when and as often as it should seem expedient to the justices of any county that such county should be divided into two or more districts for the purposes of the said Act, or that any alteration should be made of any division thereto-

fore made under the said Act, it should be lawful for the said justices, in general quarter session assembled, to resolve that a petition should be presented to Her Majesty, praying that such division or alteration be made, and thereupon to adjourn the further consideration of such petition until notice thereof should be given to the coroner or coroners of such county as hereinafter provided; and that the clerk of the peace should give notice of any such resolution to every coroner for such county, and of the time when the petition will be taken by the said justices into consideration, and the justices should confer with every such coroner who should attend the meeting of the justices for that purpose touching such petition, having due regard to the size and nature of such proposed district, the number of the inhabitants, the nature of their employments, and such other circumstances as should appear to the justices fit to be considered in carrying into execution the provisions of this Act; and such petition, with a description of the several proposed districts, and of the boundaries thereof, with the reasons upon which the petition is founded, should be certified to Her Majesty, under the hands and seals of two or more of the justices present when such petition should be agreed to, and the clerk of the peace for such county should forthwith give or send a true copy of such petition, certified under his hand, to every coroner for such county.

And whereas the justices of the county of Northumberland, in quarter sessions assembled, did, on the nineteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, resolve that a petition should be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the said county should be divided into two districts, for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, and thereupon the consideration of the said petition

was adjourned according to the provisions of the said Act, and due notice of the said resolution, and of the time when the same would be taken into consideration, was duly given to the existing coroner for the said county; and the said petition was afterwards duly taken into consideration and agreed to by the justices of the said county, in pursuance of the said Act; and the Clerk of the Peace for the said county did forthwith, on the said petition being agreed to, give a true copy thereof, certified under his hand, to the existing coroner for the said county; and whereas the said petition hath been certified to Her Majesty, under the hands and seals of two of the justices present when the same was agreed to.

And whereas the said petition sets forth: "That the county of Northumberland is a very large district in point of area, and considerable in point of population; that hitherto there have been two coroners elected for the whole county; that one of the coroners is lately dead; that Her Majesty's justices of the peace, in quarter sessions assembled, on the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, came to a resolution that it was expedient, for the purpose of saving great and unnecessary expenses in the election of a coroner, to divide the county of Northumberland into two districts, for the purpose of carrying into effect a statute passed in the session of the seventh and eighth of Her Majesty's reign, cap. ninety-two, intituled 'An Act to 'amend the law respecting the office of county 'coroner,' and that such districts should be the Northern and Southern Divisions of the said county, as they are thereinafter more particularly described; that, besides the saving of the expense of elections contemplated by the statute, by adopting the said resolution, much cost will

also be saved to the county, by not having in many cases to bring the coroner from great distances, and to parishes and townships, by the constables thereof not having to travel such distances to the coroner to give notice of deaths; that notice of the above resolutions has been given to Stephen Reed, Esquire, the present coroner for the said county, and that the said petition would be taken by the said justices into consideration on the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, at the court-house at Morpeth, in the said county; that hitherto the two coroners of the said county have, by a common understanding, confined themselves to the said districts, although, in point of law, each of them had jurisdiction over the whole county, and each of them were elected by the freeholders thereof; that the petitioners consider that it would be better to legalize this subdivision under the statute above referred to and that the description of the districts and the boundaries thereof, which it is proposed by the said petition to adopt, should be as follows; that is to say; that the Northern Division of the county of Northumberland should include the whole of the several wards of Bambrough, Coquetdale, Glendale, Morpeth and Norham, and Islandshires, but excluding therefrom the townships of Tweedmouth and Spittal, as they now by statute form part of the county of the borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed; and that the Southern Division should include the whole of the several wards of Tynedale, Castle, and Bedlingtonshire, but excluding therefrom the several townships of Byker, Heaton, Jesmond, Westgate, and Elswick, as they now by statute form part of the town and county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; that another reason upon which the said petition is founded arises from the fact of the

great increase of population in the southern part of the county, near to the town and county of the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, which population has vastly increased within the last twenty years, and that, therefore, in the southern part of the county, the duties of coroner have very much increased, so much so as to make it necessary that a coroner should reside constantly in that district of the county."

And whereas it appears to Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the customary division of the said county, mentioned in the said petition, had subsisted for more than seven years before the passing of the said Act; and whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, after taking the said petition into consideration, to order that the said county shall be divided into two districts, hereinafter described, for the purposes of the said Act, being the same districts into which the said county hath been customarily divided as aforesaid: Now it is hereby ordered that the county of Northumberland shall be, and is hereby, divided into two districts for the purposes of the said Act; that the districts be called the Northern Division of the county of Northumberland, and the Southern Division of the county of Northumberland respectively; that the district called the Northern Division shall consist of and include the whole of the wards of Bambrough, Coquetdale, Glendale, Morpeth, Norham, and Islandshires, excluding the townships of Tweedmouth and Spittal, and that the court for the election of coroner for the said district shall be held at Alnwick; that the district called the Southern Division shall include the whole of the wards of Tynedale, Castle, and Bedlingtonshire, excluding the townships of Byker, Heaton, Jesmond, Westgate and Elswick, and

that the court for the election of coroner for the said district should be holden at the Moot Hall of the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland ; that the district in and for which the said Stephen Reed, Esquire, usually acted before the passing of this Act, being the district called the Southern Division, shall be assigned to the said Stephen Reed, in pursuance of the said Act. And it is further ordered that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace,* the 30th day of *January*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled " An Act to enable Her " Majesty to abolish, otherwise than by treaty, on " condition of reciprocity, differential duties on " foreign ships," it is provided that where it shall appear to Her Majesty that by the laws or regulations of any foreign power, the trade and shipping of Great Britain, in the ports of such foreign power, have been placed upon the same footing as the trade and shipping of such foreign power, either absolutely or on condition of equal or like benefits being conceded to the vessels of such foreign power in the ports of Her Majesty, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order to be by Her made, with the advice of Her Privy Council, and to be published in the London Gazette, to order and declare that the trade and shipping of

such foreign power shall have the benefit of the provisions of the said Act.

And whereas it appears to Her Majesty that, by the regulations of the government of Tahiti, the trade and shipping of Great Britain in the ports of Tahiti, have been placed on the same footing as the trade and shipping of Tahiti, on condition of equal or like benefits being conceded to the vessels of Tahiti, in the ports of Her Majesty.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, the trade and shipping of Tahiti shall have the benefit of the provisions of the said recited Act.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Whitehall, February 4, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Alexander Stuart Logan, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Shire or Sheriffdom of Forfar.

Whitehall, February 4, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Anderson to the Church and parish of Denny, in the presbytery and county of Stirling, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Colin McCulloch, late Minister thereof, to the charge and office of First Minister of the Church and parish of Montrose.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 4, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, reporting the promulgation of a Law, by which the Customs' Duty on all materials and tools imported for the purpose of being employed in works for bringing water into towns, lighting them by gas, and improving their drainage, will be reduced to 5 per cent. ad valorem, whenever the duties levied on such materials by the Tariff shall exceed that rate.

Crown-Office, February 7, 1854.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Brecknock.

John Lloyd Vaughan Watkins, of Pennoyre, in the county of Brecknock, Esquire, in the room of Charles Rodney Morgan, Esquire, deceased.

War-Office, 7th February, 1854.

17*th Light Dragoons.*

Major-General Sir James Maxwell Wallace to be Colonel, vice Major-General Thomas William Taylor, C.B., deceased. Dated 28th January, 1854.

16*th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General Thomas Erskine Napier, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General William Carr, Viscount Beresford, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 28th January, 1854.

60th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Viscount Gough, G.C.B., to be Colonel in Chief, vice General Viscount Beresford, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 28th January, 1854.

Office of Ordnance, 6th February, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet-Colonel William Brereton to be Colonel, vice Gore Browne, deceased. Dated 24th January, 1854.

Captain John McCoy to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brereton. Dated 24th January, 1854.

Second Captain Henry Clerk to be Captain, vice McCoy. Dated 24th January, 1854.

First Lieutenant George Sidney Robertson to be Second Captain, vice Clerk. Dated 24th January, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Edward Keate to be First Lieutenant, vice Robertson. Dated 24th January, 1854.

Admiralty, 3rd February, 1854.

The following additional promotions, dated the 21st January, have taken place, on the Reserved List, consequent on the removal of Admiral James Carthew to that list, with a pension.

Vice-Admiral Francis Temple, on the Reserved Half-pay List, to be Admiral on the same list.

Vice-Admiral Henry Gordon, on the Reserved Half-pay List, to be Admiral on the same list.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

John Robert Mowbray, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

North Durham Regiment of Militia of the County of Durham.

George Pearson Wilkinson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th January, 1854.

William Jonathan De 'Pledge, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon John James Ireland to be the Surgeon, vice Henry Thomas Titley Palmer, resigned. Dated 4th February, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Henry Somers Morgan Clifford, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Ensign Frederick Brodie, late of the East Middlesex Militia, to be First Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1854.

Richard Clay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1854.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage, according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight, to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters and newspapers hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant under our hands, direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to the Island of Heligoland, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and Heligoland, either direct or viâ Cuxhaven or Hamburgh (the sea conveyance being by private ship), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters an uniform British rate of sixpence.

And we direct, that on every letter transmitted

as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter, exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce, and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned may be sent by the post, according to the regulations and rates hereinafter set forth, which rates shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such newspapers; that is to say:

British newspapers, and such British publications as are allowed to pass by the post as newspapers, in the United Kingdom, may, if posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Heligoland,

be sent from the United Kingdom to Heligoland direct, or viâ Cuxhaven or Hamburgh, by private ship, at the rate of one penny each.

Newspapers published in Heligoland may be sent from thence to any part of the United Kingdom direct, or viâ Cuxhaven or Hamburgh, by private ship, at the rate of one penny each.

And we direct, that every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper, shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover, or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we direct, that no such printed newspapers shall be sent by the post at the rates aforesaid, unless the following conditions shall be observed:

First. Every such newspaper shall be sent without a cover or in a band or cover open at the sides or ends.

Second. There shall be no word or communication printed on the newspaper, after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it, or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom sent.

Third. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

And in case any one of such conditions shall not be fulfilled the whole paper or packet shall be charged with the letter rates of postage.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, or by any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post-office, and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct, that the several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act.

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Provided, lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 1st day of February, 1854.

Alfred Hervey.
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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 10, 1854.

Foreign-Office, January 14, 1854.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Augustus Paget, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at the Hague.

Whitehall, February 9, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Percy Gilpin, M A., to the Vicarage of Yarcombe, in the county of Devon, and diocese of Exeter, the same being void by the death of the Reverend William Palmer.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Alexander Murdoch to the church and parish of Boharm, in the presbytery of Aberlour, and county of Banff, vacant by the death of the Reverend Doctor Lewis William Forbes.

Downing-Street, February 10, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Philip Edmund Wodehouse, Esq., some time Her Majesty's Superintendent of the British settlement on the coast of Honduras, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of British Guiana and its dependencies.

Crown-Office, February 8, 1854.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

University of Oxford.

Sir William Heathcote, Baronet, D.C.L., of All Souls' College, in the room of Sir Robert Harry Inglis, Baronet, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

Borough of Ludlow.

The Honourable Percy Egerton Herbert, Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's service, in the room of Robert Clive, Esquire, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

Crown Office—continued. *February* 9.

County of Salop.—Southern Division.

Robert Clive, of Oakly Park, in the county of Salop, Esquire, in the room of Robert Henry Clive, Esquire, deceased.

War-Office, 10*th February*, 1854.

10*th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Major John Wilkie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Tritton, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1854.

Captain Lord George Augustus Beauclerk to be Major, by purchase, vice Wilkie. Dated 10th February, 1854.

Lieutenant John Walrond Clarke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Beauclerk. Dated 10th February, 1854.

Cornet James Alston Clark to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 10th February, 1854.

4*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant William Trail Arnold to be Captain, by purchase, vice Stewart, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1854.

Ensign Samuel Winter, from the 59th Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 10th February, 1854.

47*th Foot*, Ensign the Honourable Bernard Mathew Ward to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Estwick, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1854.

Edward Croker, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ward. Dated 10th February, 1854.

50*th Foot*, Edward Gregg Noot, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice J. C. Purves, M.D., who resigns. Dated 10th February, 1854.

53*rd Foot*, Alfred Kirke Ffrench, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brooke, appointed to the 95th Foot. Dated 10th February, 1854.

54*th Foot*, William Arthur Galbraith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ord, appointed to the 86th Foot. Dated 10th February, 1854.

59*th Foot*, Adolphus Halkett Versturme, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Winter, appointed to the 4th Foot. Dated 10th February, 1854.

71*st Foot*, Lieutenant William Stratton Prince to be Captain, by purchase, vice Scott, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1854.

Ensign Evelyn Mirehouse to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Prince. Dated 10th February, 1854.

George Peddie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mirehouse. Dated 10th February, 1854.

76*th Foot*, Ensign Walter Montford Westropp to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Poole, deceased. Dated 2nd January, 1854.

Ensign George Henry John Heigham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Westropp, whose promotion by purchase on the 20th January, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 10th February, 1854.

Gentleman Cadet George Hollings Best, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Westropp. Dated 10th February, 1854.

83*rd Foot*, Ensign William Fitzroy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richardson, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1854.

Ensign Graham Mylne, from the 95th Foot, to be Ensign, vice FitzRoy. Dated 10th February, 1854.

86*th Foot*, Ensign Robert Edward Henry to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Baker Weaver, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1854.

Ensign Alfred Robert Ord, from the 54th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Henry. Dated 10th February, 1854.

91*st Foot*, Ensign Thomas Thornhill Lane, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Borthwick, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1854.

Gardiner Boyd Blackall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lane. Dated 10th February, 1854.

95*th Foot*, Ensign James Henry Langford Brooke, from the 53rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Mylne, appointed to the 83rd Foot. Dated 10th February, 1854.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Charles John Patterson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fraser, who retires. Dated 10th February, 1854.

Daniel Bishop Davy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Waldron, promoted. Dated 10th February, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

John Joseph Adrien, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Stewart, appointed to the 98th Foot. Dated 10th February, 1854.

Office of Ordnance, 9th February, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Captain Francis Beckford Ward to be Captain, vice Marston, deceased. Dated 24th January, 1854.

First Lieutenant Dixon Edward Hoste to be Second Captain, vice Ward. Dated 24th January, 1854.

Second Lieutenant, Thomas Wright Blakiston to be First Lieutenant, vice Hoste. Dated 24th January, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned officers have been altered as follows, viz. :

Captain A. Thompson,
Second Captain A. Dew,
First Lieutenant R. C. Longley,
11th January, 1854.

Captain H. Clerk,
Second Captain G. S. Robertson,
First Lieutenant E. Keate,
12th January, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

Sir George Grant Suttie, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1854.

James Aitchison, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1854.

Lieutenant-General John Carfrae to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1854.

Alexander Dundas Ross Cochrane Wisheart Baillie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1854.

William Waring Hay Newton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1854.

John Cadell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1854.

East Lothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Alexander Mitchell Innes to be Captain, vice Renton, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1854.

Cornet Charles Balfour to be Lieutenant, vice Innes, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1854.

Robert Charles Sinclair, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Balfour, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Robert William Johnson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 7th February, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Ensign Frederick Bowman, late Paymaster of the Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1852.

Crown-Office, February 9, 1854.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1854.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable *John Lord Campbell*, Lord Chief Justice.

The Right Honourable Sir *Frederick Pollock*, Lord Chief Baron.

Buckinghamshire, Saturday, March 4, at Aylesbury.

Bedfordshire, Thursday, March 9, at Bedford.

Huntingdonshire, Monday, March 13, at Huntingdon.

Cambridgeshire, Wednesday, March 15, at the County Courts.

Norfolk, Monday, March 20, at the Castle of Norwich.

City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Suffolk, Saturday, March 25, at Bury St. Edmunds.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir *John Jervis*, Lord Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice *Coleridge*.

Rutlandshire, Monday, February 27, at Oakham.

Northamptonshire, Wednesday, March 1, at Northampton.

Lincolnshire, Saturday, March 4, at the Castle of Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.

Nottinghamshire, Thursday, March 9, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Derbyshire, Tuesday, March 14, at Derby.

Leicestershire, Saturday, March 18, at the Castle of Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.

Warwickshire, Coventry Division, Thursday, March 23, at the City of Coventry.

Warwickshire, Warwick Division, Saturday, March 25, at Warwick.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir *James Parke*, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer.
Mr. Baron *Alderson.*

Hertford, Wednesday, March 1, at Hertford.
Essex, Monday, March 6, at Chelmsford.
Sussex, Saturday, March 11, at Lewes.
Kent, Thursday, March 16, at Maidstone.
Surrey, Saturday, March 25, at Kingston-on-Thames.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Wightman.*
Mr. Justice *Talfourd.*

Berkshire, Saturday, February 25, at Reading.
Oxfordshire, Wednesday, March 1, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Monday, March 6, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
Staffordshire, Saturday, March 11, at Stafford.
Shropshire, Tuesday, March 21, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Saturday, March 25, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Wednesday, March 29, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Saturday, April 1, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Cresswell.*
Mr. Baron *Platt.*

Lancashire, North, Friday, February 17, at Lancaster.
Westmorland, Tuesday, February 21, at Appleby.

Cumberland, Thursday, February 23, at the City of Carlisle.
Northumberland, Monday, February 27, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Durham, Thursday, March 2, at the Castle of Durham.
Yorkshire, Tuesday, March 7, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Lancashire, *South*, Saturday, March 18, at Liverpool.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Erle*.
Mr. Baron *Martin*.

Southampton, Monday, February 27, at the Castle of Winchester.
Wiltshire, Monday, March 6, at New Sarum.
Dorsetshire, Friday, March 10, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Tuesday, March 14, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Tuesday, March 21, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Saturday, March 25, at the Castle of Taunton.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

Mr. Justice *Williams*.
Mr. Justice *Crompton*.

South Wales.

Glamorganshire, Monday, March 6, at Swansea.
Pembrokeshire, Monday, March 13, at Haverfordwest.

Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Cardiganshire, Thursday, March 16, at Cardigan.
Carmarthenshire, Tuesday, March 21, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Brecknockshire, Saturday, March 25, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Thursday, March 30, at Presteign.

Two provisional orders, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 7th day of February, 1854, authorizes the trustees of the following turnpike roads, viz.—

Godalming and Painshill-road,
and
Scartho Turnpike-road,

to reduce the rate of interest now payable on the several mortgage debts charged on the said roads (as set forth in this Gazette) pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Vict. c. 38.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 14, 1854.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 13, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Levees at St. James's-Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock:

Wednesday, the 22nd of February instant.
Wednesday, the 8th of March next.

Regulations to be observed at The Queen's Levees at St. James's-Palace.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Levees, at St. James's-Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Presence-chamber, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

Those Gentlemen who are to be presented are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, before twelve o'clock, on the Monday previous to each Levee, in order that they may be submitted for The Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall be made at the Levees but in conformity with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case he names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having petitions or addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levees, are to deliver a card (having on it their names, a statement of the object of such petitions or addressses, and the names of the persons from whom they come), to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, before twelve o'clock, on the

Monday previous to each Levee above announced; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levee; one of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to Her Majesty; and, on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

Foreign-Office, February 13, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Steere as Consul at Dundee for the United States of America.

Whitehall, February 13, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto James-Robinson Planché, Gentleman, the office of Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms, vacant by the promotion of William Courthope, Esq., to the office of Somerset Herald.

Downing-street, February 14, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Hercules George Robert Robinson, Esq., to be President and Senior Member of the Council of the Island of Montserrat.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Stephen Rice and George Birnie, Esqs., to be Members of the Executive Council; and Joseph

Hensley, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council, of Prince Edward Island.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Alfred J. Duncome and William Hamilton, Esqs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 13, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Florence, enclosing Translation of a Notification issued by the Papal Government, extending the permission granted by the Notification of the 5th October, 1853, for the free importation of wheat, of Indian corn, and the flour thereof, of spelt, of barley, of oats, of legumes (except lupini), of potatoes, and of chestnuts, and the flour thereof, to the end of April next.

Crown-Office, February 14, 1854.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Stafford.

Southern Division.

The Honourable Henry William George Paget, commonly called Lord Paget, in the room of William Walter Legge, commonly called Viscount Lewisham, now Earl of Dartmouth, summoned to the House of Peers.

Crown Office—continued.

County of Sussex.

Western Division.

Henry Wyndham, of Petworth, in the county of Sussex, Esquire, in the room of Richard Prime, Esquire, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Crown-Office, February 14, 1854.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

Mr. Justice *Williams.*
Mr. Justice *Crompton.*

North Wales.

Montgomeryshire, Tuesday, March 14, at Welchpool.
Merionethshire, Friday, March 17, at Bala.
Carnarvonshire, Monday, March 20, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Thursday, March 23, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Saturday, March 25, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Wednesday, March 29, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, April 1, at Chester.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign Frank Cavendish Ward. Dated 7th February, 1854.

Ensign Theophilus Preston. Dated 8th February, 1854.
Ensign Thomas Pilkington. Dated 9th February, 1854.
Ensign Hewett Massey Dillon. Dated 10th February, 1854.
Thomas Gardner, late Lieutenant 4th Regiment. Dated 11th February, 1854.
Lambert Disney, Gent. Dated 13th February, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1*st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

James Robert Innes Gregg, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th January, 1854.
George Cumming, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th February, 1854.

5*th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Joseph Wallis O'Bryen Hoare, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 7th February, 1854.
Alexander Aitken, Esq., late Captain 77th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 9th February, 1854.

King's Lynn Union.

Saint Margaret, King's Lynn Parish.

An Order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 4th day of February, 1854, directs that so much of the Act 13 and 14 Vict. c. 57, entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry and other meetings

in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the providing of a room for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings for the transaction of any business of or relating to the said parish, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of King's Lynn.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 17, 1854.

Buckingham-Palace, February 16, 1854.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

General d'Oxholm, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Denmark, to deliver his credentials;

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Hon. Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Master of the Ceremonies.

Crown-Office, February 15, 1854.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Devon.

Southern Division.

Lawrence Palk, of Haldon House, in the said county, Esq., in the room of Sir Ralph Lopes, Bart., deceased.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 14, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Acapulco, reporting that the Supreme Government have made the following reduction in the tonnage dues upon all Vessels arriving in that Port laden with Coal, and consigned to any Steam Boat Company having a Depôt of Coals in the Harbour, viz.: 4 reals, or 2 shillings per ton, instead of $1 4 reals, or 6 shillings, as formerly.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February, 16, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Mexico, transmitting the subjoined copy of a translation of a Mexican Decree, of the 10th December, 1853, opening to foreign commerce the port of Isla del Cármen, and regulating the terms upon which foreign vessels will be allowed to load logwood at the said port.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

Secretary of State's Office.

His Excellency the President has been pleased to forward me the following Decree :—

Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna,
&c., &c., &c.,

President of the Mexican Republic, to the inhabitants thereof: Know that, by virtue of the

authority with which the nation has been pleased to invest me, I have thought proper to issue the following Decree:—

Art. 1. The Port of the Island del Cármen, in the territory bearing the same name, is open to foreign commerce.

Art. 2. The merchandize which by virtue of this Decree is imported by said port, cannot be introduced to any other port of the Republic, but must necessarily be consumed in the said territory.

Art. 3. The Tariff to be observed at the said port is the general Tariff of the Republic of 1st June of the present year, and posterior amendments.

Art. 4. Foreign ships, after having legally unloaded in any port of the Republic, may go to the Isla del Cármen to load logwood, subject always to the visits of the Port Captain, and other requisite formalities observed in like cases.

Under these circumstances no tonnage dues will be exacted.

Art. 5. Ships that arrive at the said port from foreign parts, in ballast, to load logwood, must be provided with the necessary consular certificate, and will pay tonnage dues.

Wherefore, I command that this be printed, made public, circulated, and that due observance be given to it.

Done in the National Palace, at Mexico, the 10th December, 1853.

(Signed)
ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA.

To the Minister of Finance.

And I forward it to you, &c. &c.

(Signed)
SIERRA Y ROSSE, Minister of Finance.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 16, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Dispatch from Her Majesty's Consul at St. Domingo, reporting that, in consequence of the outbreak of cholera at St. Thomas and Nevis, the Dominican Government have prohibited all intercourse with St. Thomas and any other infected island, and that no vessel from the infected islands will be admitted until further orders.

All ships coming from places either known or presumed to be infected are strictly forbidden to communicate with the shore for such a period as the Board of Health may think requisite.

Port La Caldera, at the Bay of Ocoa, is appointed as the quarantine place for vessels without sickness on board, for the provinces of Saint Domingo and Azua; and Punta de Salina, in the same bay, for vessels with cases of disease.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, Marine Department, February 16, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Consul at Elsinore, announcing that the light-ships in the Drogden and Lœso Channels have been removed from their positions, in consequence of the ice.

War-Office, 17*th February*, 1854.

1*st Regiment of Dragoons*, Lieutenant Henry Sykes, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sibthorp, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Cornet Thomas Keane FitzGerald to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sykes. Dated 17th February, 1854.

William Edmund Curtis, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice FitzGerald. Dated 17th February, 1854.

3*rd Light Dragoons*, Jacob Camac Murphy, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Vyse, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Major and Colonel Henry Lord Rokeby to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Colonel Henry Colvile, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel George Morton Eden to be Major, by purchase, vice Lord Rokeby. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Charles Beaumont Phipps, C.B., from half-pay unattached, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Eden. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Lieutenant and Captain Henry Percival de Bathe to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Honourable C. B. Phipps, C.B., who retires. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant Roger Mostyn to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice de Bathe. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable George Grey Dalrymple has been permitted to retire from the Service, by the sale of his Commission. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Battalion-Surgeon Thomas Richardson to be Surgeon-Major, vice William Henry Judd, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon John Ashton Bostock, M.D., to be Battalion-Surgeon, vice Richardson. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Arthur Guy Elkington to be Assistant-Surgeon vice Bostock. Dated 17th February, 1854.

2*nd Foot*, Captain George Wolfe, from the 87th Foot, to be Captain, vice Mathias, appointed to the 54th Foot. Dated 17th February, 1854.

19*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Robert Ward Bayley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Beadon, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1854.

John Henry Kirke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bayley. Dated 17th February, 1854.

28*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Robert Crew Godley to be Captain, by purchase, vice de Winton, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Ensign Thomas Lynden Bell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Godley. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Charles David Ingham, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bell. Dated 17th February, 1854.

44*th Foot*, Ensign Bradford Smith Hoskins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Fitz Richard Eyre, who has declined purchasing. Dated 17th February, 1854.

54*th Foot*, Captain Frederick Mathias, from the 2nd Foot to be Captain, vice Fane, appointed to the 87th Foot. Dated 17th February, 1854.

57*th Foot*, William Jesser Coope, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Johnson, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1854.

87*th Foot*, Captain Francis Fane, from the 54th Foot, to be Captain, vice Wolfe, appointed to the 2nd Foot. Dated 17th February, 1854.

91*st Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Watson Mackenzie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bayly, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Ensign Lloyd Henry Thomas to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mackenzie. Dated 17th February, 1854.

William Prescod Gurney, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomas. Dated 17th February, 1854.

97*th Foot*, Richard Stovin Warburton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Nash, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1854.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign Henry Francis Luke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stokes, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1854.

John Tryon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Luke. Dated 17th February, 1854.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Thomas Beckwith Speedy, from the 7th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Memorandum.

The Christian names of Ensign Brooke, of the 40th Foot, are "Charles *Francis*," and not Charles *Frederick*, as previously stated.

Office of Ordnance, 17*th February*, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Captain Edward Fitz Herbert Grant to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Walker, retired upon full-pay.

Second Captain John James Brandling to be Captain, vice Grant.

First Lieutenant Edward Taswell to be Second Captain, vice Brandling.
Second Lieutenant Arthur Lister Kaye to be First Lieutenant, vice Taswell.
Second Captain Alfred Romaine Wragge to be Captain, vice Lempriere, retired upon half-pay.
First Lieutenant John Singleton to be Second Captain, vice Wragge.
Second Lieutenant Jones Julian Smith to be First Lieutenant, vice Singleton.

Dated 17th February, 1854

Office of Ordnance, 17th February, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

To be Colonel-Commandant.

Colonel John Edward Jones.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Poole Vallancey England, vice Jones.
Irwine Whitty.
Henry Lewis Sweeting.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain John Wray Mitchell, vice England.
George John Beresford, vice Whitty.
Robert FitzGerald Crawford, vice Sweeting.
John St. George.
William Robert Nedham.
Edward Charles Warde.
Henry Coope Stace.

To be Captains.

Second Captain William Haultain, vice Mitchell.
Frederick John Travers, vice Beresford.
Mathew Charles Dixon, vice Crawford.
Henry Rogers, vice St. George.
John Turner, vice Nedham.
Augustus Charles Lennox FitzRoy, vice Warde.
Edward Henry Fisher, vice Stace
Robert Frederick Mountain.
Samuel Cleaveland
Samuel Hood Stovin Inglefield.
Edward Mourier Boxer.
Charles Scudamore Longden.
William Alexander Middleton.
Roquier John Cannon.
James Robert Gibbon.

To be Second Captains.

First Lieutenant William Edmund Moyses Reilly, vice Haultain
William Boyd Saunders, vice Travers.
Charles Hodgkinson Smith, vice Dixon.
Henry Terrick FitzHugh, vice Rogers.
Whaley Nicoll Hardy, vice Turner.
John Lawrance Boulton, vice FitzRoy.
George Henry John Alexander Fraser, vice Fisher.
Thomas Lambert, vice Mountain.
France James Soady, vice Cleaveland.

First Lieutenant Edward Eldon Robert Dyneley, vice Inglefield.
Frederick Hervey Bathurst Phillips, vice Boxer.
Joseph Godby, vice Longden.
Dominick Sarsfield Greene, vice Middleton.
Philip Francis Miller, vice Cannon.
William Wigram Barry, vice Gibbon.
George Hatton Colomb.
Thomas Henry Harding.
Philip Davies Margesson.
Mervyn Stewart
James Frederick D'Arley Street.
Archibald Motteux Calvert.
O'Brien Bellingham Woolsey.
Alfred Wilks Drayson.
Cadwalladar William Elgee.

To be First Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant Eardley Maitland, vice Reilly.
Maurice Edward Covey Stocker, vice Saunders.
William Arnold Burrowes, vice Smith.
John Lardner Clarke, vice Fitz Hugh.
Algernon Purling Joy vice Hardy.
Henry Thornhill, vice Boulton.
Arthur Thornton Gratwicke Pearse, vice Fraser.
Thomas Priaulx Carey, vice Lambert.
William Francis Walker, vice Soady.

Second Lieutenant Geoffrey Joseph Shakerley, vice Dyneley.
Henry James Alderson, vice Phillips.
Alexander Hadden Hutchinson, vice Godby.
Francis Temple, vice Greene.
Frederick George Ravenhill, vice Miller.
Thomas Henry Pitt, vice Barry.
Frederic Lee Hopkinson Lyon, vice Colomb.
Charles Lennox Tredcroft, vice Harding.
George William Holmes, vice Margesson.
John Edward Ruck-Keene, vice Stewart.
Henry Archdall Doyne, vice Street.
John Theophilus Daubuz, vice Calvert.
Robert Hodson, vice Woolsey.
Ernest Courtenay Vaughan, vice Drayson.
Frederick Sidney Maude, vice Elgee.
Francis Towry Adeane Law.
Major Francis Downes.
Albert Charles Hugo Light.
Francis Henry William Nisbett.
Falkland George Edgeworth Warren.
Henry Clement Swinnerton Dyer.
Thomas Lloyd Still.
Joseph Hanwell.

Second Lieutenant Joshua Frederick Betty.
Francis William Eveleigh Savage.
John Kelly Holdsworth.
William Frederick Moore.
Maurice Henry Fitzmaurice.
Wilbraham Digby Milman.
Arthur Richard Robinson.
Henry Richmond Martin.

Dated 17th February, 1854.

Office of Ordnance, 16th February, 1854.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Captain Frederick Edward Chapman to be Captain, vice Frome, placed on the Seconded List.

First Lieutenant James Frankfort Manners Browne to be Second Captain, vice Chapman.

Second Lieutenant Wilbraham Oates Lennox to be First Lieutenant, vice Browne.

Dated 7th February, 1854.

Office of Ordnance, 17th February, 1854.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

To be Colonel Commandant.

Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Goldfinch, K.C.B.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Barry.
Brevet-Colonel Sir William Reid.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Redman Ord.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Brevet-Major Henry Servanté, vice Barry.
Henry Owen Crawley, vice Ord.
John Twiss.
John Walpole.
Thomas Aiskew Larcom.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Vicars.
Brevet-Major St. Aubyn Molesworth.
Edward Frome.
Captain Charles Edmund Wilkinson.

To be Captains.

Second Captain Thomas Fenwick, vice Servanté.
Gother Frederick Mann, vice Crawley.
Spencer Westmacott, vice Twiss.
Charles Acton Broke, vice Walpole.
William Collier Menzies, vice Vicars.
Robert Michael Laffan, vice Molesworth.
Arthur Henry Freeling, vice Wilkinson.
Harry St. George Ord.
David William Tylee.
Hampden Clement Blamire Moody.
John Lintorn Arabin Simmons.
George Archibald Leach.
Brevet-Major Richard Tylden.
Second Captain Philip John Stapleton Barry.
Henry Arthur White.
Paul Bernard Whittingham.

To be Second Captains.

First Lieutenant FitzRoy Molyneux Henry Somerset, vice Fenwick.

First Lieutenant Horace William Montagu, vice Mann.
Valentine Thomas Mairis, vice Westmacott.
Frederick William King, vice Broke.
Francis Fowke, vice Menzies.
Charles Richard Binney, vice Laffan.
Frederick Henry Rich, vice Freeling.
Francis Rawdon Chesney, vice Ord.
Thomas Andrew Lumsden Murray, vice Tylee.
Herbert Newton Penrice, vice Moody.
William Lawtie Morrison, vice Leach.
Anthony Charles Cooke, vice Tylden.
Thomas Inglis, vice Barry.
Ben Hay Martindale, vice White.
Charles Scrope Hutchinson, vice Whittingham.
Henry Wray.
Charles Pasley.
John Stokes.
Andrew Clarke.
Francis Du Cane.
Robert Dundas Kerr.
John Yerbury Moggridge.
Francis Koe.

To be First Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Leaky, vice Somerset.
Edward Loftus Bland, vice Montagu.

Second Lieutenant Charles Edward Stuart Baynes, vice Mairis.
Charles Le Gallais, vice King.
Anthony William Durnford, vice Fowke.
Donald Augustus Frazer, vice Binney.
Harry George Teesdale, vice Rich.
Thomas Molyneux Graves, vice Chesney.
William Christian Anderson, vice Murray.
Edmund Frederick Du Cane, vice Penrice.
William Crossman, vice Morrison.
Willoughby Digby Marsh, vice Cooke.
William James Stuart, vice Inglis.
John Clayton Cowell, vice Martindale.
Robert Hawthorn, vice Hutchinson.
Gerald Graham, vice Wray.
Charles Elwin Harvey, vice Pasley.
Robert William Duff, vice Stokes.
George Philips, vice Clarke.
Charles Nassau Martin, vice Du Cane.
Francis Edward Pratt, vice Kerr.
Alfred George Goodall, vice Moggride.
John Mervin Cutliffe Drake, vice Koe.

Second Lieutenant Edward Renouard James.
Charles William Townsend.
William Bailey.
Frederick Edward Blackett Beaumont.
Charles George Gordon.
Oliver Haldane Stokes.
John Henry Stockman Carter.
William Frederick Gilley.
James Bevan Edwards.
John Fretchville Dykes Donnelly.
John Edwin Cornes.
Thomas Graves Lowry.
William Meredyth Somerville.
Alexander De Courey Scott.
Carew Lewis Augustus O'Grady.
Hon. Cameron Wrottesley.

Dated 17th February, 1854.

Admiralty, 14*th February*, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant James Conway Travers to be First Lieutenant, vice R. G. Hallilay to half-pay.

Admiralty, 16*th February*, 1854.

The following promotions, dated the 11th instant, have this day taken place, consequent on the death, on the 10th instant, of Vice-Admiral of the Red Honourable George Poulett :

Vice-Admiral of the White Charles James Johnston to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Charles Sibthorp John Hawtayne to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Honourable William Gordon to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Sir John Gordon Sinclair, Bart., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Henry William Bruce to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain John Leith to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Exchequer Bills.

Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, Whitehall, February 16, 1854.

The Exchequer Bills, dated in the month of March, 1853,

(per Act 15 Victoria, cap. 10, £17,742,800, anno 1852),

with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 9th March, 1854, when the interest will cease. Such bills will be received at this office daily, from half past ten till three o'clock, until the 2nd day of March, 1854, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists, and the arrangement of the bills, may be obtained on application at this Office.

The bearers must endorse each bill with their usual signatures, and they must insert their names and addresses in each list; and where the names of holders are inserted in the bills, the indorsements of such holders must also be obtained previously to their lists and bills being left for examination.

New bills, bearing interest at the rate of *two pence* by the day, upon every one hundred pounds, and dated the said 9th day of March, 1854, may be obtained in payment of the principal

of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills issued under the Act above mentioned, on the claimants specifying, in their lists, the amount of new bills required by them.

The new bills, together with the interest on the bills left, on or before the said 2nd day of March, for exchange, will be issued on the 10th day of March, 1854; the bearers must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of principal and interest.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at this Office for any of the said Exchequer Bills, previously to the said 9th day of March, 1854, upon the claimants leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

N.B.—All Exchequer Bills, dated prior to March, 1853, have been previously advertised to be paid off.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 17, 1854.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by the Customs Consolidation Act, 1853, section 150, certain goods may, by Proclamation or Order of Her Majesty in

Council, be prohibited either to be exported or carried coastwise ; and whereas We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, deem it expedient and necessary to prohibit the goods hereinafter mentioned either to be exported or carried coastwise ; We, by and with the advice aforesaid, do hereby order and direct, that from and after the date hereof, all arms, ammunition and gunpowder, military and naval stores, and the following articles, being articles which We have judged capable of being converted into, or made useful in increasing the quantity of, military or naval stores, that is to say : marine engines, screw propellers, paddle wheels, cylinders, cranks, shafts, boilers, tubes for boilers, boiler plates, fire bars, and every article, or any other component part of an engine or boiler, or any article whatsoever which is, can, or may become applicable for the manufacture of marine machinery, shall be, and the same are, hereby prohibited either to be exported from the United Kingdom, or carried coastwise.

Given at Our Court, at Buckingham-Palace, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 21, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 18th day of *February*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for "rendering more easy the taking the poll at "county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or divisions is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division, of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division, and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts or division, in quarter sessions, or

some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle "and determine the divisions of counties and the "limits of cities and boroughs in England and "Wales, in so far as respects the election of "Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division, into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place:

And whereas the justices of the peace for the county of Cumberland, in quarter sessions assembled, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council representing that the number of polling places for the western division of such county is insufficient, and praying that Abbey Holme, Bolton Gate, Gosforth, Maryport, Whitehaven, and Workington, may be polling places for the western division of the county of Cumberland, within which division such places are situate.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that Abbey Holme, Bolton Gate, Gosforth, Maryport, Whitehaven, and Workington, shall be polling places for the western division of the county of Cumberland, and that the justices of the peace for the said county in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said western division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 18th day of *February*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for "rendering more easy the taking the poll at "county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or divisions is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division, of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts or division, and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the Third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle "and determine the divisions of counties and the "limits of cities and boroughs in England and "Wales, in so far as respects the election of "Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division, into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place:

And whereas the justices of the peace for the county of Montgomery, in quarter sessions assembled at Welchpool, in the said county, on the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places for such county is insufficient, and praying that the town of Welchpool, Cann Office, in the parish of Llangadfan, and the villages of Llanbrynmair, Llandisilio, and Llangynog, may be polling places for the said county of Montgomery, within which such places are situate.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty having taken the said petition into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the town of Welchpool, Cann Office, in the parish of Llangadfan, and the villages of Llanbrynmair, Llandisilio, and Llangynog, shall be polling places for the county of Montgomery; and that the justices of the peace for the said county, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 18th day of *February*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the tenth year of Her Majesty, "for the more easy "recovery of small debts and demands in Eng- "land," it is, among other things, enacted that it

shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that the said Act be put in force in such county or counties as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, shall seem fit, and to divide the whole or part of any such county (including all counties of cities and counties of towns, cities, boroughs, towns, ports, and places, liberties, and franchises therein contained or thereunto adjoining), into districts, and to order that the County Court shall be holden for the recovery of debts and demands under the said Act in each of such districts, and from time to time to alter such districts as to Her Majesty, with the advice aforesaid, shall seem fit, and from time to time to declare by what name, and in what towns and places, the County Court shall be holden in each district:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by an Order in Council of the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, to order that the said Act be put in force in the counties and places therein specified, of which the county of Somerset was one, and the town of Clutton was named as a place for holding one of the courts of the said county for the district therein specified and the same was put in force accordingly:

And whereas by certain other Acts made and passed in the thirteenth, in the fourteenth, and in the sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty, the provisions of the said recited Act have been amended and extended:

And whereas it hath been represented that it would be of advantage to the public that the County Court now holden at Clutton should be holden at Temple Cloud instead of at Clutton: Her Majesty, having taken the premises into consideration, is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the

first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the County Court now holden by the name of "The County Court of Somersetshire holden at Clutton," shall be holden by the name of "The County Court of Somersetshire holden at Temple Cloud," and the said Court now holden at Clutton shall be holden at Temple Cloud instead of at Clutton.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 18th day of *February*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representation made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that the time when burials shall be discontinued in the church and churchyard of Saint Luke's Charlton, in the county of Kent, should be extended to the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 18th day of *February*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that burials be discontinued as follows in the undermentioned parishes and places from and after the 28th day of February instant, except as is herein otherwise directed, viz.—

CHESHUNT.—Burials to cease in the churchyard and in the vaults under the church from and after the first of May, one thousand eight

hundred and fifty-four. To cease forthwith under the *Cheshunt-street Chapel*, and in the burial-ground of *Cheshunt College Chapel.* BRIDGWATER.—Burials in the church and churchyards of *St. Mary*, and of the *Holy Trinity*, and in the burial-ground of *Zion Independent Chapel;* and in the *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground;* and in the *Unitarian Burial-ground*, all in the parish of St. Mary; and also in the burial-ground of the Mariners' Chapel, in *St. John, Eastover*, to be wholly discontinued. EDMONTON.—Burials in the burial-ground of *Weld Chapel, Southgate*, to cease from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and burials in the vaults under the chapel to be discontinued forthwith. GATESHEAD.—Burials to be wholly discontinued in the churchyard of St. Mary. GRAYS THURROCK.—Burials to cease from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the churchyard and in the vaults and graves under the church. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.—Burials to cease forthwith in the church and churchyard of *St. Nicholas*, in the churchyard of *All Saints*, and in the *Quakers' Burial-ground, Pilgrim-street.* Not more than one body to be buried in any grave in the *churchyard of St. Ann's*, and burials to cease entirely therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. Burials to be discontinued in *St. John's Churchyard*, and, except in private vaults and graves, not more than one body to be buried in each grave in *St. Paul's Churchyard*, and burials wholly to cease therein from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. Burials to cease from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in

the *Jewish Burial-ground, in Temple-lane.* Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *St. Andrew's Churchyard;* and only one body to be buried in each grave in *Westgate Hill Cemetery.* LITTLEHAMPTON, SUSSEX.—Only one body to be interred in each grave in the burial-ground; no burials to take place within five yards of the church, nor under the church. WYCOMBE, BUCKS.—Burials to cease from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the burial-ground of *All Saints;* no burials to take place in future within the church. Burials to cease from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the *Baptist Chapel* (*Easton-street*) *Burial-ground,* and in the *Trinity Chapel Burial-ground.* Only one body to be buried in each grave in the burial-ground of *Haslemere Church,* and no burial to take place within five yards of the church. Burials wholly to cease from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the burial place of *Loudwater Chapel:*

Also EAST RETFORD.—Burials to be discontinued within the parish church and churchyard of *St. Swithin,* from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. NORTH ALLERTON.—Burials within the parish church and in the churchyard of the same, to be discontinued forthwith; also burials in the graveyard of *Zion Independent Chapel,* to cease from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. CARLISLE.—Burials in St. Mary's Churchyard and in the little churchyard attached to the Cathedral, to be discontinued from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; in the *cathedral* to be discontinued forthwith; in the *Roman Catholic*

Burial-ground, to cease on the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; in the *Quaker Burial-ground*, to cease on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in *Christ Church* churchyard, to cease on the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; in *St. Cuthbert's* churchyard to cease forthwith. WARE, HERTS.—Burials to cease forthwith in the old churchyard, and in the vaults beneath the church; to cease from the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the *New Burial-ground*, and only one body to be buried in each grave; to cease forthwith in the part of the *Old Independent Chapel* Burial-ground, wherein interments have taken place, and in the unused part only one body to be buried to each grave; and burials wholly to cease in the said ground from the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; and no burial to take place under the chapel or vestry; burials to cease forthwith in the used part of the burial-ground of *High-street Independant Chapel*, only one body to be buried in each grave in the unused part; and all burials to cease in the said ground, from the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE.—Burials to cease in the ground under the parish church at once, and in the burial-ground from the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; to cease from the same date in the burial-grounds of the Old Baptist Chapel, the Wesleyan Chapel, the Union Chapel, and Ebenezer Chapel. TAUNTON.—Burials to cease from the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the churchyard of *St. Mary Magdalene*, and in the burial-grounds and vaults of the

Temple Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Upper High-street, of the *Unitarian or Mary-street Chapel,* and of the *North-street Chapel,* all in the parish of Saint Mary Magdalene; and to cease in the burial-ground and vaults of *Paul's Meeting House,* in the said parish, from the first of May next, and in the mean time only one body to be buried in each grave therein. The same conditions to apply to burials in the burial-ground of *Ebenezer Chapel, Cannon-street,* in the parish of *St. James, Taunton:*

and that no new burial-ground be opened in any of the said places without the previous aproval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace,* the 18th day of *February,* 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette) for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned parishes and places, with the following modifications, viz:—

THE CHARTERHOUSE.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued in the burial-ground, and in the vaults under the church and cloisters. ST. LUKE'S, MIDDLESEX.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued under the church of *St. Thomas Charterhouse;* and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Quakers' Burial-ground, Coleman-street.* BROMLEY ST. LEONARD'S.—No burial to take place in the churchyard within twenty-feet of any dwell-

ing-house; and burials in the churchyard and in the vault under the church to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. St. John's Hampstead.—Burials in the vaults under the Church of St. John to be wholly discontinued; and, except in private vaults and graves, burials to be discontinued in the churchyard: with the exception of private vaults and graves, burials to be wholly discontinued in all the part of the *New Burial-ground* which has already been used for burials; and no interment to take place within fifteen feet of any dwelling-house; and, except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body to be buried in each grave. St. Bride's Fleet-street.—Burials in the churchyard, in the vaults under the church, and in the *Pauper Burial-ground* of St. Bride's, and in the *Precinct of Bridewell*, to be wholly discontinued:

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 10th day of March next; and that similar orders for the discontinuance of burials in—

Chichester.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith under the *Cathedral*, under the church of *Saint Peter the Less*, and in the burial-ground of the parish of *Saint Andrew;* and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the burial-ground of the parish of *Saint Bartholomew;* and from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the burial-ground of the parish of *All Saints;* and in the *Cloisters*, and in the *Paradise*, situate in the parish called the *Precincts of the Close;* and in the *churchyard*

of the Cathedral, in the parish of *Subdeanery*. In the *Friends' Burial-ground*, and in the *General Baptists Burial-ground*, both in the parish of *Rumbolds Wyke*, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground* in *Saint Andrews Parish*, except in family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. Burials to cease forthwith in the *Unitarian Burial-ground, Baffin's-lane*, in *Saint Andrew's* parish. In the burial-ground called the *Liten*, in *Saint Pancras* parish, no burial to take place within three yards of the enclosing wall; with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; and no interment to take place at a less depth than four feet, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground. Burials to be discontinued within five yards of the church of *Saint Paul*, no burials to take place within three yards of the eastern and western boundary walls of the burial-ground; with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; no burial to take place at a less depth than four feet, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; and in the western portion of this burial-ground allotted to the district of Saint Paul, burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. MERTHYR TYDFIL.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the church and churchyards of *Saint Tydfil*, and of *Dowlais*, and in the parochial burial-ground at *Twyn-y-rodin*, also in *Vnis Coy* Chapelyard, and in *Bethesda* Chapelyard, and *Bethel* Burial-ground in *Dowlais*. NEATH.—Burials in the parish churchyard to be forthwith discontinued within five yards of the church. HOLBEACH.—Burials under the

church to be discontinued forthwith, and in the churchyard from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four:

Also for ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX.—Burials to be wholly discontinued underneath the church and in the old churchyard; and in the new burial-ground, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. MIDHURST.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith underneath the church, and in the old churchyard; in the new burial-ground no burials to take place within ten yards of any dwelling-house; with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; no interment to take place at a less depth than three feet and a half, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; this new burial-ground to be sufficiently drained so that graves be kept free from water. In the burial-ground of the *Baptist Chapel* no burial to take place within five yards of the walls of the chapel, nor within ten yards of any dwelling-house; and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. MARLBOROUGH.—Burials to be wholly discontinued in the parishes of *St. Mary the Virgin;* and of *St. Peter* and *St. Paul*, from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; except in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel* in that town. EALING.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the old portion of *St. Mary's* churchyard; with the exception of family vaults and graves only one body to be buried in each grave in the new portion thereof; and burials to cease forthwith under St. Mary's Church. In the burial-ground of *St. George's Chapel Old Brentford* (with the

exception of family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave; burials to be discontinued forthwith within five yards of the chapel and in the vaults underneath it; and to be wholly discontinued in the burial-ground from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the burial-grounds of *Boston Road or Butts Chapel, Old Brentford*, and of the *Baptist Chapel, New North Road, Old Brentford* (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave; burials to be discontinued forthwith within five yards of the chapel, in the first case, and of the schoolroom and houses adjoining the burial-ground, in the second case; and burials to be wholly discontinued in both these grounds from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five:

Also for LIVERPOOL.—Burials to be wholly discontinued in *St. Paul's* Churchyard, *St. Thomas's* Churchyard, *St. Anne's* Churchyard and under the church, *St. Philip's* Churchyard, *Trinity* Churchyard and under the church, *St. Mark's* Churchyard, *St. Andrew's* Churchyard and under the church, *Christ Church* Churchyard and in the vaults under the church, in the *Baptist Burial-ground Everton-road*, in the burial-grounds of *All Saints Roman Catholic Chapel*, of *Great George-street Chapel*, of *Newington Independent Chapel Kenshaw-street*, of *St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Chapel Copperas-hill*, of *St. Peter's Roman Catholic Chapel Serl-street*, and in the vaults under the last two chapels, in *St. Peter's* Churchyard, in *St. Nicholas* Church and Churchyard, in the burial-ground of *St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Chapel* and under the chapel, and in the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel* Burial-ground *Upper Stanhope-*

street. With the exception of private vaults and graves, no more than one body to be buried in any grave in the burial-grounds of the *Necropolis*, and of *St. Mary's Cemetery*, of the *Scotch Presbyterian Church Oldham-street*, of the *Scotch Presbyterian Church Rodney-street*, and of *St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Chapel, Scotland-road;* and burials to be wholly discontinued in the said grounds from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. With the same exception, no more than one body to be buried in any grave in *St. John's* Churchyard, and burials to to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. With the same exception, no more than one body to be buried in any grave in *St. Michael's* Churchyard, and burials to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. With the same exception, no more than one body to be buried in any grave in the churchyard of *St. George Everton.* With the same exception, no more than one body to be buried in any grave in the burial-ground of *St. Anne's Chapel Edgehill;* no burial to take place within twenty feet of the schools; and, with the same exceptions, burials to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. Burials in the vaults under this chapel to cease forthwith. Burials to be wholly discontinued in *St. Martin's* Churchyard from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; in the burial-grounds of *Brunswick Chapel Moss-street*, and of the *Unitarian Chapel Renshaw-street*, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and in the *Quakers'* burial-ground

Hunter-street, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. Burials to be wholly discontinued in all that part of *St. Martin's Parochial Cemetery* which has already been buried in, and to cease wholly within the cemetery from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. Burials to cease in *St. James's* Churchyard, *Toxteth Park*, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; to be discontinued forthwith in all the part of the *Independent Chapel Burial-ground Toxteth Park*, which is situated to the east and south of the chapel, and to cease wholly therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five:

Also for BRISTOL.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the burial-grounds of *St. Michael*, *St. Augustine the Less*, *St. Mary Redcliffe*, *St. Stephen's*, *St. Peter*, *St. James*, *St. John the Baptist*, *the Temple parish*, and of *St. Philip* and *St. Jacob;* in the crypt and before the church of *St. Nicholas;* in the *Rackay Burial-ground*, and the *Welch Burial-ground;* in *St. Thomas's* Church, Chancel, Churchyard, and New Burial-ground; in *St. Mary le Port* Churchyard; in *All Saints'* Church and passage; in the crypt, churchyard, and *Pethay* Burial-ground of *Christ Church;* and in *St. Werburgh's* Churchyard; in *Francis's* Burial-ground, *West-street;* *William's* Burial-ground, *West-street;* *Thomas's* Burial-ground, *Castle-street;* Dolman's Burial-ground, *Pennywell-street;* *Howland's* Burial-ground, *Newfoundland-street;* in the *Infirmary* Burial-ground, in *St. James's Parish;* in the *Broadmead* Chapel-yard, in *St. James's Parish;* in *St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Chapel*, in *St. Paul*, *Trenchard-street;* and in the *Counterslip Baptist Chapel*, in the *Temple Parish*. In the

following places only one body to be buried in each grave; viz.: in the *Quakers'* Burial-ground called the *Friars';* in the *Quakers'* Burial-ground, *Redcliff Pet;* in the *Quakers'* Burial-ground, near the workhouse; in the *Jews'* Burial-ground, *St. Philip's Marsh;* and in the *Jews'* Burial-ground, in *Temple Parish.* Burials to be discontinued within five yards of the church, or of any housewall in the churchyard of *St. George Brandon-hill,* and only one body to be buried in each grave. Burials to be discontinued within five yards of *Zion Independent Chapel* in the parish of *St. Mary Redcliffe,* and only one body to be buried in each grave. Burials to be discontinued in such parts of the burial-ground of the *Cathedral* of *St. Augustine* as are within five yards of any house, and only one body to be buried in each grave. Burials to be discontinued within five yards of *Portland-street Wesleyan Chapel* in the parish of *Westbury-on-Trym.* Burials to be discontinued in *St. Paul's Churchyard,* except of members of the families of those already interred therein. Burials to be discontinued in the *Redcross-street Baptist Burial-ground,* and in the *Wesleyan Chapel-yard Redcross-street* (except to members of the congregation), and only one body to be buried in each grave in these grounds. Burials to be discontinued in *Bunhill-fields Redcross-street* within five yards of any house, and except for members of the Tabernacle congregation, and only one body to be buried in each grave:

Also for EDMONTON, MIDDLESEX.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued underneath the *church,* and in the *churchyard* within ten yards of the church; with the exception of family vaults and graves, to be discontinued within five yards of the boundary wall on the north side of the

churchyard, and within five yards of the almshouses adjoining the churchyard; and, with the same exception, only one body to be buried in each grave in the churchyard. From and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials to be wholly discontinued in the burial-grounds of *Ebenezer Chapel*, the *Old Independent Chapel*, *Providence Chapel Winchmore Hill*, and the *Independent Chapel Southgate;* and burials to be forthwith discontinued in the burial ground of the *Friends' Chapel Winchmore Hill* within five yards of the walls of the chapel. STAINES.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued underneath the *parish church*, and the *Independent Chapel;* and from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to be wholly discontinued in the parish churchyard, and in the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel. NEW BRENTFORD.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued underneath the church, and in the front portion of the churchyard which adjoins the street, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to be wholly discontinued in the churchyard. CHISWICK.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued underneath the parish church and the vestry-room situate in the churchyard, and in the churchyard, except in the portion which has hitherto never been used; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to be wholly discontinued therein. MERTON, SURREY.—Burials underneath the church, or within five yards of the walls thereof, to be forthwith discontinued, and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; burials to be forthwith discontinued in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel.*

RICHMOND, SURREY.—Burials to be discontinued underneath the parish church forthwith; and from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the churchyard, in the parish burial-ground, and in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel.* MORTLAKE. Burials under the *church* to be discontinued forthwith, and in the *churchyard* from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. In the burial-ground of *Sheen Vale Independent Chapel* (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave:

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 1st day of April next.

Council Office, Whitehall, February 21, 1854.

Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of the 18th February instant, to grant to Charles Williams Allen, of the Moor, in the county of Hereford, Esquire, the Rev. Humphery Allen, of the Hay, in the county of Brecon, Clerk, Richard Ray, of Lothbury, in the city of London, Stephen Phillips, of New Broad-street, in the city of London, Esquire, and Henry Morris Kemshead, of Lime-street, in the city of London, Esquire, a prolongation for the term of five years of certain letters patent for improvements in the manufacture of woollen and other fabrics, or fabrics of which wool or fur forms a principal component part, and in the machinery employed for effecting that object, such letters patent having been originally granted to Thomas Robinson Williams, of Cheapside, in the city of London, Gentleman, deceased, and bearing date the 14th February, 1840, for England, Wales, and the

town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, the 11th April, 1840, for Scotland, and the 16th May, 1840, for Ireland.

Buckingham-Palace, February 16, 1854.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Bowring, Esq., Doctor of Laws, Governor, Commander-in-Chief, and Vice-Admiral of the colony of Hong Kong and its dependencies, and Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China.

Foreign Office, February 20, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Reimers as Consul at Hong Kong, for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 20, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Stockholm, stating that the Board of Commerce, in that city, have declared Plymouth and Montrose infected with, and Hartlepool suspected of, Cholera.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 20, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of Despatches from Her

Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, reporting that the Board of Health of that city have declared the Ports of Gibraltar, London, and Liverpool, which had recently been held to be infected by Asiatic cholera, to be now only *suspected* of *infection.*

War-Office, 21st February, 1854.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-General FitzRoy James Henry, Lord Raglan, G.C.B., to be Commander of the Forces about proceeding on a particular service, with the rank of General while so employed.

Colonel Henry John William Bentinck, of the Coldstream Guards;

Colonel Sir Colin Campbell, K.C.B., upon half-pay Unattached;

Colonel Richard Airey, upon half-pay Unattached; and

Colonel William Eyre, C.B., of the 73rd Regiment of Foot;

to be Brigadier-Generals while employed upon the Staff of the Forces about proceeding upon a particular service.

The above Commissions to bear date 21st February, 1854.

Admiralty, 16th February, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Thomas Forrest to be Captain, vice T. B. Gray, appointed Paymaster.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Lewis David to be First Lieutenant, vice Forrest, promoted.

Admiralty, 17th February, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Edward Andree Wylde to be Captain, vice Charles Miller to half-pay.

Second Lieutenant James Stirling Mould to be First Lieutenant, vice Wylde, promoted.

Admiralty, February 20, 1854.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give notice to all Lieutenants in the Royal Navy, now on half-pay, of and below the seniority of 1841, inclusive, that they are required immediately to transmit their addresses to the Secretary of the Admiralty; and such Lieutenants as may think themselves unfit for service, are to transmit a medical certificate of their inability, and the cause of the same. The half-pay of all Lieutenants neglecting to reply to this notice, on or before the 1st of March next, will be suspended.

All Mates and Midshipmen, Second Masters and Masters-Assistants unemployed are also to send their addresses, on or before the 1st of March, or they will be considered as ceasing to belong to Her Majesty's service.

By order of the Board.

R Osborne.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Charles Edward Elliot Welchman, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Astle, resigned. Dated 23rd January, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

William Henry Niccolls, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1854.

Postage Stamps of Sixpence.

Inland Revenue, Somerset-House, February 20, 1854.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners of Inland Revenue have provided a Stamp for denoting the duty of Sixpence for Postage, and that such Stamps will be issued to the Public on and after the 1st of March next.

By order of the Board,

Thomas Keogh, Secretary.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 24, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 18th day of *February*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Pilotage Law Amendment Act, 1853," section 21, it was enacted that it should be lawful for every pilotage authority, by regulation or bye-law, made with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, to make, and from time to time to alter, regulations for the government of the pilots licensed by them, and for

insuring the good conduct of such pilots, and their constant attendance on, and effectual performance of, their duty, either at sea or on shore, and to fix, and from time to time to alter, the rates and prices, or other remuneration, to be demanded and received by pilots licensed by such authority, or to substitute other rates and prices in lieu of those for the time being demanded or received, or to alter the mode of remunerating pilots in such manner as such authority might, with such consent as aforesaid, think fit, so that no higher rates or prices should be demanded or received from the masters or owners of ships than the rates and prices which might, if this said Act had not passed, have been demanded or received; and to exempt the masters of any ships or vessels, or of any classes of ships or vessels, from being compelled to employ pilots, and to annex any terms or conditions to such exemptions, and from time to time to revoke and alter any exemptions so made, and to revise and extend any exemptions now existing by virtue of any Act of Parliament or Charter, upon such terms and conditions, and in such manner as such authority, with such consent as aforesaid, might think fit.

And whereas the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, being the Pilotage Authorities for the port of London and the seas and channels leading thereto, according to the meaning of the said recited Act, have submitted for the consent of Her Majesty in Council the table of rates of pilotage hereunto annexed, for the pilotage of vessels in the rivers Thames and Medway and their several channels, in lieu of those now in force under the Act of the sixth year of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, cap. 125, and likewise certain regulations (hereunto annexed) for the extension of the exemption from

compulsory pilotage now existing, and for the conduct of the Pilot Service of the port of London.

And whereas the said table of rates and the said regulations appear to be proper and reasonable:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve, and doth hereby approve, of the said table of rates and the said regulations so submitted as aforesaid. *Wm. L. Bathurst.*

REGULATION for the Extension of the Exemptions from Compulsory Pilotage now existing under the provisions of the 59th section of the Act sixth George Fourth, cap. 125, submitted by the Corporation of Trinity House, for the consideration of Her Majesty in Council, pursuant to the provision of the 21st section of the Act sixteenth and seventeenth Victoria, cap. 129.

The masters of the undermentioned ships and vessels shall, subject to the provision contained in the 59th section of the Act of Parliament sixth George Fourth, cap. 125, in respect of the employment of unlicensed persons, be exempted from compulsory pilotage, viz.:

Of ships and vessels trading to Norway, or to the Cattegat, or Baltic, or round the North Cape, or into the White Sea, when coming up by the South Channels.

Of ships and vessels trading to ports between Boulogne (inclusive) and the Baltic, on their outward passages, and when coming up by the South Channels.

Of ships and vessels passing through the limits of any pilotage district, on their voyages from one port to another port, and not being

bound to any port or place within such limits, nor anchoring therein.

Trinity House, London, 28th December, 1853.

(Signed) *J. Herbert*, Secretary.

REGULATIONS for the Conduct of the Pilotage Service of the Port of London, in pursuance of the provision contained in the 6th section of the Act of Parliament sixteenth and seventeenth Victoria, cap. 129.

First.—In Relation to the Pilotage Inwards from the Downs, &c., to London.

1st. The present system of rotationary employment shall continue in force.

2nd. Every London Pilot, on his landing at Dover or Deal, as the case may be, from a vessel which he shall have piloted downwards, shall report himself, together with the particulars of the vessel he shall have so piloted, to the Ruler thereat; and if he be desirous of obtaining a return vessel to pilot inwards, or his services be required to supply any deficiency in the number of pilots at the station, his name shall be placed at the bottom of the list for rotationary employment, either in the cutter or from the shore, as the Ruler may see fit; the number of London Pilots on each rotationary list at one time being regulated by the Rulers according to their discretion, with regard to the prevention of inconvenience to the service in London, as well as at the respective stations.

3rd. London Pilots shipped from the cutters shall pay to the Cutters' Fund one-half of the distance pilotage and boarding money chargeable in each case.

4th Pilots coming round from the Isle of Wight, in the charge of ships which would have

been supplied from the cutters, shall pay to the Cutters' Fund one-half of the distance pilotage and boarding money with which the ship would have been chargeable had she taken a pilot from the cutter at Dungeness.

Second.—In Relation to the Pilotage Outwards from Gravesend to the Downs.

1st. The present system of selection of their own pilots, by the owners, masters, or agents, shall be left undisturbed.

2nd. Every Cinque Ports' Pilot shall, on his landing from a vessel at Gravesend or London, report himself, together with the particulars of the vessel he shall have piloted up, to the Ruler or at the Trinity House, as the case may be; and if he be desirous of obtaining a return vessel to pilot outwards, and there shall be any vessels for which applications for pilots shall have been made, either to the Ruler or at the Trinity House, he shall be appointed in turn to one of such vessels.

3rd. Any Cinque Ports' Pilot who, having brought up a vessel, may be selected by the owner, agent, or master of an outward bound vessel to pilot such vessel down, shall be at liberty to do so, subject to the regulation next hereinafter provided, and shall send to the Trinity House the particulars of the said vessel.

4th. In the event of any Cinque Ports' Pilot, who may take a vessel downwards, not having returned to his station in time to take his turn for a ship upwards, such turn shall be taken by the next pilot in rotation, and his name shall be placed at the bottom of the rotationary list.

Trinity House, London, 13th September, 1853.

By command of the Corporation,

(Signed) *J. Herbert*, Secretary.

Council Office, Whitehall, February 24, 1854.

Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of the 18th February instant, to grant to Sir William Burnett, Knight, of Somerset House, in the county of Middlesex, a prolongation until the 20th of July, in the year 1859, of certain letters patent, for improvements in preserving animal, vegetable, woollen, and other fibrous substances from decay; such letters patent having been originally granted to the said Sir William Burnett, Knight, and bearing date the 25th March, 1840, for Scotland, and the 23rd May, 1840, for Ireland.

Downing Street, February 22, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Liddell, Esq., to be Colonial Surveyor for the Colony of Sierra Leone.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend William Baxter, Master of Arts, to be Colonial Chaplain for the Colony of Hong Kong.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend Charles Stephen Hassells, Master of Arts, to be Colonial Chaplain for Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Peter G. Fraser, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land.

Buckingham-Palace, February 22, 1854.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert has been pleased to appoint Captain Charles Taylor Du Plat, of the Royal Artillery, to be Equerry

to His Royal Highness, vice Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Alexander Gordon, resigned.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Alexander Gordon to be Extra Equerry.

Westminster, February 17, 1854.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to explain and amend an Act of the last session, relating to the duties of assessed taxes, and to authorise justices of the peace in Ireland to administer oaths required in matters relating to income tax.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, February 23, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Algiers, transmitting an Extract from the "Moniteur Algérien," a trans-

lation of which is subjoined, notifying the establishment of a new Lighthouse on Cape Carbon, on the coast of Algeria.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Coast of Algeria.

A lighthouse of the first class, with a revolving light, has been erected on Cape Carbon, at the entry and on the west side of the Gulf of Bougia; and from the 1st of March next, the lighthouse will be lighted up every night from sunset to sunrise.

The lighthouse is situated in latitude 36° 49 north, and in longitude 2° 49′ 40″ east of the longitude of Paris.

The centre of the light apparatus stands at an elevation of 722 feet above the level of the sea, and 33 feet above the platform where the building is situated.

Its interval of revolution is once in every minute.

In ordinary weather the light is seen at a distance of 27 marine miles; and when the weather is clear will be visible at 40 miles.

The red fixed light which at present points out Cape Carbon will disappear, when the lighthouse is lighted up; the red light will then be removed to the roadstead of Bougia, and placed on Abd-el-Kader Point, to replace, on the 1st of March next, the present light.

War-Office, 24th February, 1854.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Harris St. John Dick to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sulivan, who retires. Dated 24th February, 1854.

8*th Light Dragoons,* Lieutenant George Chetwode to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cust, who retires. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Cornet Edward Phillips to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chetwode. Dated 24th February, 1854.

William David, Viscount Stormont, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Phillips. Dated 24th February, 1854.

1*st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards,* Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Wood to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Astell, who retires. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Lieutenant and Captain Edward William Pakenham to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Wood. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant Cameron Neville Hogge to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Pakenham. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Henry Charles Eden Malet, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hogge. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Henry Lawrence, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Assistant-Surgeon Charles Vidler Cay, from the 97th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th February, 1854.

3*rd Foot,* Captain John Alexander Hunter, from the 11th Foot, to be Captain, vice Neville, who exchanges. Dated 24th February, 1854.

4*th Foot,* Assistant-Surgeon Frederic Moore Smith, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th February, 1854.

7*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Edward Watson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Miller, who retires. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Lieutenant William Henry Dominic Fitzgerald to be Captain, by purchase, vice Carter, who retires. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Lieutenant George Henry Nevill, from the 12th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Leeson, who exchanges. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Ensign Joshua Harry Cooper, from the 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Watson. Dated 24th February, 1854.

11*th Foot*, Captain Robert Neville, from the 3rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Hunter, who exchanges. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Edward Birch, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cooper, promoted in the 7th Foot. Dated 24th February, 1854.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant Augustus Johnnes Leeson, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Nevill, who exchanges. Dated 24th February, 1854.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant Philip McPherson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Bagot, who retires. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Ensign Swinnerton Halliday Dyer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice McPherson. Dated 24th February, 1854.

William Herbert John Disbrowe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dyer. Dated 24th February, 1854.

28*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Brice, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Chamney Graves Irwin, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Marlow, promoted on the Staff. Dated 24th February, 1854.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant and Adjutant Paget Bayly to be Captain, without purchase, vice Oliver, deceased. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Ensign Mark Walker to be Lieutenant, without purchase (and Adjutant), vice Bayly. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Ensign John Pennock Campbell, from the 97th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Walker. Dated 24th February, 1854.

33*rd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Mure Muir, M.D., from the 42nd Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Johnston, appointed to the Staff. Dated 24th February, 1854.

St. John Stanley, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th February, 1854.

40*th Foot*, Ensign and Adjutant George Augustus Bentley Buckle, to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Ensign Adolphus Haggerston Stephens, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lea, who retires. Dated 24th February, 1854.

41*st Foot*, Captain Augustus Paterson, from the 42nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Balguy, who exchanges. Dated 24th February, 1854.

42*nd Foot*, Captain Charles Yelverton Balguy, from the 41st Foot, to be Captain, vice Paterson, who exchanges. Dated 24th February, 1854.

50*th Foot*, Philip Giffard Martel, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th February, 1854.

59*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Robert M'Wharrie, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Braybrooke appointed to the Staff. Dated 24th February, 1854.

77*th Foot*, Robert Graves Burton, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th February, 1854.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant Garnet Joseph Wolseley, from the 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Butler, appointed to the Paymastercy of the 67th Foot. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Ensign James Herne Wade to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Ward, who retires. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Nicol Grahame, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wade. Dated 24th February, 1854.

93*rd Foot*, Robert Menzies, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th February, 1854.

97*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Fenton John Aylmer, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Campbell, appointed to the 30th Foot. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Gold Coast Corps, Ensign Aylmer Strangford Craig to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Deane, whose promotion, without purchase, on 3rd February, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Colour-Serjeant Robert Carr, from the 87th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Deane, deceased. Dated 24th February, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon William Braybrooke, from the 59th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice M'Wharrie, appointed to the 59th Foot. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Surgeon James Townsend Oswald Johnston, M.D., from the 33rd Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Howard, from the 20th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Benjamin William Marlow, M.D., from the 28th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon O'Connor D'Arcey, M.D., from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Ross, appointed to the 39th Foot. Dated 24th February, 1854.

To be Purveyors to the Forces.

Purveyor's Clerk Henry Hamilton Acheson. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Purveyor's Clerk Lucas Ward. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Office of Ordnance, 24th February, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Captain John Richard Anderson to be Captain, vice Cheetham, retired upon full-pay. Dated 24th February, 1854.

First Lieutenant Edmund John Carthew to be Second Captain, vice Anderson. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Second Lieutenant William Alexander Patrick Wyllie to be First Lieutenant, vice Carthew. Dated 24th February, 1854.

Ordnance Medical Department.

Deputy Inspector-General Verling, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Ordnance Hospitals. Dated 22nd February, 1854.

Admiralty, 18*th February*, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster John Charles Downie Morrison to be Adjutant, vice Forrest, promoted.

First Lieutenant William Edward Farmar to be Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice Morrison, appointed Adjutant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia—2nd Regiment.

John Stratton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th January, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Walter Thursby Pelham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

To be Captains.

Thomas Strickland, Esq. Dated 15th February, 1854.

Lieutenant Daniel Grant Brereton. Dated 16th February, 1854.

Lieutenant Philip Gilbert Hamerton, vice Ralph Holden, resigned. Dated 17th February, 1854.

To be Lieutenants.

Charles Searle, Gent. Dated 15th February, 1854.

Edward Dwyer, Gent. Dated 16th February, 1854.

Ensign Richard Lomax. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Arthur Holden, Gent. Dated 18th February, 1854.

Abraham Alfred Tweedale, Gent. Dated 20th February, 1854.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage, or inland postage, payable by law, on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid; and it is provided that the powers thereby given should extend to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by

another Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office."

And whereas a postal convention has been made and entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the Republic of the Uruguay.

Now, for the purpose of better carrying into effect the terms of such convention, we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers and authorities in us for such purpose vested in and by the said recited Acts, and of all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, direct :

That on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Republic of the Uruguay, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any port in the Republic of the Uruguay, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of British postage of one shilling.

And we further direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the Republic of the Uruguay, transmitted by the post between any port in the Republic of the Uruguay and any of Her Majesty's colonies or possessions, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on

such letters, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

For the conveyance of every such letter between any port in the Republic of the Uruguay and any part of the United Kingdom, a rate of one shilling.

And for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and such colony or foreign country.

And we further direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

For every letter, exceeding half an ounce in weight, but not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

If exceeding one ounce but not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

If exceeding two ounces but not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

If exceeding three ounces but not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and

every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, printed pamphlets (whether British, colonial, or foreign), posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Republic of the Uruguay, or posted in the Republic of the Uruguay, addressed to the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the Republic of the Uruguay, subject to the several regulations and British rates hereinafter contained; that is to say:

On every packet, consisting of a single printed book, or printed magazine or printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of six pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two shillings.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds and not exceeding three pounds

in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of three shillings.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling, and every fraction of such additional pound, shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further order and direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review or printed pamphlet, or containing any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, or printed review or printed pamphlet, or containing any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet, in length or breadth, or width or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further order and direct, that as to any book packet hereinbefore authorised to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office

in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account.

And we further order and direct, that every such packet shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only with the binding thereof, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent and the printed name and address of the sender, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same may, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom it shall be sent, and the printed name and address of the sender, have printed or written thereon or upon the cover or envelope thereof, the words "On Her Majesty's service," and also the name of the department or public office from which the packet shall be forwarded, together with the name of any public officer employed in, or belonging to, any such department or office who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post as a certificate that they are on the public service.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any book packet, posted or forwarded by the post under the pro-

visions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or, at his option, until the despatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further order and direct, that if any book packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, and the binding thereof, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded, and the printed name and address of the sender; and also as to any such packet sent from any department or office, in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office, in London, except the words "On Her Majesty's service," and the name of the department or public office from which the same shall be forwarded, with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post, as a certificate that they are on the public service, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed book, or printed magazine, or printed review, or printed pamphlet, or shall contain any printed book, printed magazine, printed review, or printed pamphlet, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together; or if the postage of any such book packet, posted in the United Kingdom,

shall not be duly and properly prepaid by British stamps when posted (any such packet sent from any department or office, in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office, in London, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such account, only excepted), the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that such printed newspapers as are hereinafter mentioned, may be sent by the post according to the regulations and subject to the British rates hereinafter mentioned, which rates shall be in lieu of any rates of British postage, that may now be payable by law on such newspapers (that is to say):

Newspapers printed and published in the Republic of the Uruguay, and sent direct from thence by the post to the United Kingdom, a rate of one penny each.

British newspapers sent by the post direct from the United Kingdom to any port in the Republic of the Uruguay, a rate of one penny each.

And we further direct, that every printed supplement or additional sheet to any newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover, or together,

with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we further direct, that all such printed newspapers as aforesaid shall be forwarded without covers, or in covers open at the sides, and there shall be no word or communication printed on the paper after its publication or upon the cover thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom sent, and the printed name and address of the sender on the cover, nor shall any paper or thing be enclosed in or with the same, and if any such printed newspaper shall not be posted and forwarded in conformity with this Warrant, the same shall respectively be liable to the like rates of postage as would have been chargeable on such newspapers if the same had been letters so conveyed by the post.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to repeal, alter, or affect any of the rates of postage fixed by a certain Warrant under the hands of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 9th day of May, 1843, which rates shall continue payable as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said first recited Act, or by an Act made and passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the management of the Post Office," and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any letters, newspapers, or packets sent between the United

Kingdom and the republic of the Uruguay by private ships.

And we further direct, that the terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act of the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty,

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Provided, lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any three of them, by warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Elcho.
Alfred Hervey.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 28, 1854.

Saint James's-Palace, February 24, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Commander Robert Tench Bedford, R.N., to be one of the Gentlemen Ushers Quarterly Waiters in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Sir John Strachan, Bart., deceased.

Whitehall, February 25, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint General the Right Honourable Viscount Hardinge, G.C.B.; Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Lord Raglan, G.C.B.; the Right Honourable Earl Grey; Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Earl Cathcart, K.C.B.; the Right Honourable Lord Panmure, K.T.; Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Lord Seaton, G.C.B.; the Right Honourable Sidney Herbert; the Right Honourable Sir John Somerset Pakington, Bart.; the Right Honourable Edward Ellice; Colonel George Buller, C.B.; and Colonel William Thomas Knollys; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the several modes of promotion and retirement in Her Majesty's Military Forces.

Crown-Office, February 25, 1854.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Cardigan.

The Right Honourable Earnest Augustus Earl Lisburne, of Croswood Park, in the county of Cardigan, in the room of William Edward Powell, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 27, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Havana, reporting that on the 1st of April next the port of Mariel will be closed to foreign commerce.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 27, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Marseilles, reporting that the Quarantine imposed at Naples, on vessels arriving from French ports, has been removed.

War-Office, 28th February, 1854.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to be Brigadier-Generals while employed upon the Staff of the Forces about proceeding upon a particular service ; viz. :

Colonel William Cator, Royal Artillery.
Colonel William Burton Tylden, Royal Engineers.

The above Commissions to bear date 21st February, 1854.

Admiralty, 24th February, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Captain James Buchanan to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Captain Henry George Mitford to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Dawes, to retired full-pay.
First Lieutenant Ebenezer Tristram Thomas Jones to be Captain, vice Buchanan, promoted.
First Lieutenant Joseph Henry Jolliffe to be Captain, vice Mitford, promoted.
First Lieutenant and Adjutant John William Alexander Kennedy to be Captain.
First Lieutenant Robert Boyle to be Captain.

First Lieutenant Simon Ridley Little to be Captain.
First Lieutenant and Quartermaster John Elliot to be Captain.
First Lieutenant Charles M'Arthur to be Captain.
First Lieutenant Hamond Weston Gwyn to be Captain.
First Lieutenant and Adjutant Charles Loudon Barnard to be Captain.
First Lieutenant Henry George Johnstone Davies to be Captain.
First Lieutenant and Adjutant Rodney Vansittart Allen to be Captain.
First Lieutenant Nevinson Willoughby De Courcy to be Captain.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Colonel George Lister Lister Kaye, late of the 10th Hussars, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 21st February, 1854.

3rd Regiment of West York Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Dudley Baxter to be Captain, vice Thelluson, resigned. Dated 21st February, 1854.
Ensign Theophilus Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Baxter promoted. Dated 21st February, 1854.
Ensign Frederick Durham to be Lieutenant, vice Holdforth resigned. Dated 21st February, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Richard James Hansard, Gent., to be the Assistant-Surgeon of the Regiment, vice John James Ireland, promoted. Dated 22nd February, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Wallop Brabazon, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

North Durham Regiment of Militia of the County of Durham.

Charles Robert Kerr Hubback Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1854.

Whitehall February 17, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert John Sharpe, Clerk, Master of Arts, Perpetual Curate of Loversall, in the county of York, and unto Georgiana, his wife, her royal licence and authority, that they may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of George Banks, of St. Catherine's, near Doncaster, in the said county of York, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Banks, instead of that of Sharpe, that the said Robert John Sharpe, may bear the arms

of Banks quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of Sharpe, that the said Georgiana Sharpe, may bear the arms of Banks, and that the said surname of Banks only, and the arms of Banks quarterly, with those of Sharpe, may be borne and used by the issue of the said marriage, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 3, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 18th day of *February*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For substituting a money payment to the subchanter of the cathedral church of Salisbury for certain property belonging to him as such subchanter.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 18th day of *February*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations

made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Declaring it to be expedient that banns of marriage should hereafter be published and that marriages should hereafter be solemnized in the consecrated churches situate at Attleborough and Stockingford, in the parish of Nuneaton, in the county of Warwick and diocese of Worcester.

Assigning particular districts to the consecrated churches of Saint Paul, at Ryhope, Saint Mary, at South Hylton, and Saint Paul, at Hendon, in the parish of Bishopwearmouth, in the county and diocese of Durham, to be respectively called "The District Chapelry of Ryhope," "The District Chapelry of South Hylton, and the district chapelry of Hendon."

Foreign-Office, March 3, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry James Bath, as Consul, at Swansea, for the Republic of Chili.

Crown-Office, March 1, 1854.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Louth.

Chichester Samuel Fortescue, Esq., of Red-House, in the said county, one of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Notice is hereby given, that in the Exchequer Bills about to be issued, on the 10th instant, an error, committed by the Engraver in the date of such Bills, will be corrected in *red*, by the substitution of 1854, for 1853.

MONTEAGLE,
Comptroller-General.

Exchequer, 3rd March, 1854.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, February 28, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Elsinore, transmitting copy of a Notice, issued by the Danish Marine Board (a translation of which is subjoined), relative to a new Mark placed on the west coast of Fÿen.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

For the guidance of vessels passing through the Little Belt, a mark, in form of a Tower, 20 feet high from the ground and forty feet above the level of the water, has been placed on the west coast of Fÿen, $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile ($2\frac{1}{4}$ miles English) north of Assens, in 55° 18′ 25″ N. lat., and 9° 53′ 48″ E. long. of Greenwich, Kjerte Church in a line with Sandager Church.

It will be kept white, and is furnished with a red "balloon" on the top.

Marine Board, the 11th of February, 1854.

(Signed) STEENE BILLE.
SUENSON.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 2, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Letter from the Agent in this country of the King of the Sandwich Islands, inclosing the subjoined Notification respecting the increase in the duties to be levied on the importation of certain kinds of merchandise into those Islands.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE IMPORT DUTIES ON CERTAIN KINDS OF MERCHANDISE.

Approved May 24th, 1853.

Be it enacted by the King, the Nobles, and the Representatives of the Hawaiian Islands, in Legislative Council assembled:

Section 1. That there shall be levied on all goods, wares, and merchandise imported into this Kingdom, from any port in China or the Phillipine Islands, a duty of fifteen per cent. *ad valorem* upon the invoice cost thereof; provided, however, that no more than five per cent. duty shall be levied on the article of rice, and further provided that this shall not be construed into a repeal of any part of "An Act levying specific duties on sugar, syrups of sugar, and coffee," passed June 6th, 1852.

Section 2. The increase of duties provided for in the first section of this Act shall not affect goods, wares or merchandise, which are the growth or manufacture of any foreign country having a treaty with this Kingdom.

Section 3. In order to prove that any goods, wares, or merchandise, imported into this Kingdom, from any of the ports of China or the Phillipine

Islands, are the growth or manufacture of some other country having a treaty with this Kingdom, it shall be necessary for the person entering the same at the Custom House, to present to the Collector of Customs a certificate to that effect from the resident Hawaiian Consul, or in default of such Consul, from the Consul or Commercial Agent of such other country, at the port in China or the Phillipine Islands from whence such goods, wares, or merchandize shall have been brought to this Kingdom; and the person entering the same at the Custom House shall make oath, that such goods, wares, or merchandize are not the growth or manufacture of China or the Phillipine Islands, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect at the expiration of six months from the date of its publication in the Polynesian newspaper.

War-Office, 3rd March, 1854.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Inglis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Bell, who retires. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Cornet Richard Temple Godman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Inglis. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

2nd Dragoons, Captain George Augustus Filmer Sulivan to be Major, without purchase, vice Macleod, deceased. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Lieutenant Frederick Philips to be Captain, without purchase, vice Sulivan. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Cornet Robert Scott Hunter to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Philips. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Poulett G. Henry Somerset to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Clitherow, who retires. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Henry William John Byng to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Somerset. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

The Honourable William Arthur Amherst to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Byng. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel George William Fordyce, from half-pay 13th Foot, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Honourable Alexander Nelson Hood, who exchanges. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Francis Bramley Baker, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

1*st Foot*, Francis Gore Currie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Coney, promoted in the 7th Foot. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

7*th Foot*, Ensign Philip George Coney, from the 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hunt, who retires. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Alfred Henry Crofton, from the 1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Fitz Gerald, promoted. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

10*th Foot*, Ensign George William Graham, from the 90th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Peard, who retires. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward St. Maur, from the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Rumley, who exchanges. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

17*th Foot*, Ensign William Dalrymple Tompson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mylius, who retires. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Edward John Lees, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tompson. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

18*th Foot*, Captain John Lawrie, from the 82nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Wood, who exchanges. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Ensign William James Hales to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sargent, promoted. Dated 25th May, 1853.

Ensign Thomas Esmonde to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hales, whose promotion without purchase on 7th June, 1853, has been cancelled. Dated 7th June, 1853.

Lieutenant Joseph George Wilkinson to be Adjutant, vice Sargent promoted. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

19*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Longmore to be Surgeon, vice Odell, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

20*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Edward Howard to be Surgeon, vice Alexander, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Randal Rumley, from the 12th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice St. Maur, who exchanges. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

35*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Robert Tennant to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wright, who retires. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Thomas Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tennant. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

40*th Foot*, Cornet Alexander Bower St. Clair, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Ensign,

vice Stephens, promoted. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

47*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Walter Weld, from the 49th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Battersby, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

48*th Foot*, Ensign the Honourable Robert John Handcock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Noel, who retires. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

John Godfrey Day, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Handcock. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

49*th Foot*, Ensign Walter Robert Corbet to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bond, who retires. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

William Young, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Corbet. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

50*th Foot*, Major Richard Waddy to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Captain John Olaus Möller to be Major, without purchase, vice Waddy. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Lieutenant Richard Moore Barnes to be Captain, without purchase, vice Möller. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Ensign John Thompson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Barnes. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Leycester Barwell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Thompson. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Nedham, from the 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Peel, appointed Paymaster. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

60*th Foot*, First Lieutenant Henry Francis Williams to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sotheby, who retires. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Rowley Willes Hinxman to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Williams. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

James Durham Dundas, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hinxman. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Rickman, to be Adjutant, vice St. George, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

79*th Foot*, Ensign James Herbert Freme, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Webster, who retires. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

James Bell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Freme. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

80*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Nelson Irwin, from the 27th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Taylor, promoted on the Staff. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

82*nd Foot*. Captain John Joseph Wood, from the 18th Foot, to be Captain, vice Lawrie, who exchanges. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

84*th Foot*, Lieutenant Campbell Barber Browne, from the 98th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Wolseley, appointed to the 90th Foot. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

90*th Foot*, Robert Henry Evans, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice G. W. Graham, appointed to the 10th Foot. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

94*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant George Lake Hedley, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Ensign, vice King, appointed to the Ceylon Rifle Regiment. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Ibbotson, from half-pay 103rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Ferris, promoted without purchase to an Unattached Company. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Ensign Matthew Brinkley, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ibbotson, who retires. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Nutcombe Quicke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brinkley. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Ensign Edward Hammond King, from the 94th Foot, to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hedley, appointed to the 94th Foot. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Major Percy Hill, from half-pay of the Regiment to be Major, vice McDougall, who exchanges. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Walter Prosser, from Major and Superintendent of Studies, to be Lieutenant-Governor, vice Taylor, deceased. Dated 9th January, 1854.

Major Patrick Leonard McDougall, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Major and Superintendent of Studies, vice Prosser. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

UNATTACHED.

Captain John Johnston, from the 66th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the First Class.

Surgeon Robert Battersby, from the 47th Foot. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Surgeon John Robert Taylor, from the 80th Foot. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Surgeon William Odell, M.D., from the 19th Foot. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Surgeon Thomas Alexander, from the 20th Foot. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

To be Surgeons of the Second Class.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Lewins, M.D., from the 63rd Foot. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon William Maclise, from the 90th Foot, vice Howard, appointed to the 20th Foot. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Henry Thomas Sylvester, M.B. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

James Balfour Cockburn, M.D. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

George Lawson, Gent. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

The promotions of the undermentioned Officers, which appeared in the Gazette of the 2nd September, 1853, have been ante-dated to 1st July, 1853 ; viz. :

2nd Foot.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver Robinson.
Captain Robert Holdsworth.
Lieutenant John Croome.

Admiralty, 24th February, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Edward Lawes Pym to be Adjutant, vice Kennedy, promoted.

First Lieutenant Thomas Quin Meade, to be Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice Elliott, promoted.

First Lieutenant George Stephen Digby to be Adjutant, vice Barnard, promoted.

First Lieutenant William James Dunn to be Adjutant, vice Allen, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Foster to be First Lieutenant, vice Jones, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Henry Freeland to be First Lieutenant, vice Jolliffe, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Philip Harington to be First Lieutenant, vice Kennedy, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Francis Worgan Festing, to be First Lieutenant, vice Boyle, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Addis Delacombe to be First Lieutenant, vice Little, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Henry Eyre Wyatt Lane, to be First Lieutenant, vice Elliott, promoted.

Second Lieutenant William Frederick Portlock Scott Dadson to be First Lieutenant, vice Mc Arthur, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Charles Frederick Short to be First Lieutenant, vice Gwyn, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Francis Lean to be First Lieutenant, vice Barnard, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Tait to be First Lieutenant, vice Davies, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John Blackwood Colwell to be First Lieutenant, vice Allen, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Henry Swale to be First Lieutenant, vice De Courcy, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Cuthbert Tetherstone Daly to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant William Sanders to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Edward Congreve Langley Durnford to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Edward Gladstone to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Ussher Lee Morris to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Joseph George Shanks to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Charles Joshua McMeekan to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant George Frederick Walker to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant William Pitman to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Henry Laws Harrison to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Herbert Alexander Brenan to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Henry Day Rybot to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Geoffrey Mairis to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Charles Sidney Williams to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Charles Bullen Hugh Mitchell to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant John Maitland Lennox to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Bent to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant John William Henry Chafyn Grove Morris to be First Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1854.

Robert Porrett Collier, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1854.

Devon Militia Artillery.

Henry Bourchier Toke Wrey to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1853.

Second Lieutenant Brent to be First Lieutenant, vice Stevens, resigned. Dated 28th January, 1854.

Henry Charles Devon to be Second Lieutenant, vice Brent, promoted. Dated 28th January, 1854.

1*st Devon Regiment of Militia.*

Henry Arundell Martyn Farrant to be Ensign. Dated 3rd February, 1854.

Exeter and South Devon Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

Henry Barron Rodway to be Captain, vice Addington, resigned. Dated 21st December, 1853.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

The Right Honourable George Viscount Torrington to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Monypenny, deceased. Dated 27th February, 1854.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Drummond Bond Wingrove, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Charles Goolden, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd March, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Charles Starke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1854.

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Thomas Willis Fleming to be Captain, vice Shrapnell, appointed Barrack Master at Isle aux Noix. Dated 14th February, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 7, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 18th day of *February*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For further regulating the incomes of the several archbishops and bishops in England and Wales.

Whitehall, March 6, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable George, Earl of Aberdeen, K.T.; the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone; Alfred Hervey, Esq. (commonly called Lord Alfred Hervey); Francis Wemyss Charteris, Esq. (commonly called Lord Elcho); and Chichester Samuel Fortescue, Esq.; to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Downing-Street, March 6, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Henry Ratcliffe Searle to be Assistant Police Magistrate for the Colony of Sierra Leone.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John Grant and James Sawkins, Esqrs., to be Colonial Surgeons for the Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint William Henry Shew, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Virgin Islands.

St. James's-Palace, March 6, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Philip Salomons, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Kitson, retired.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Flintshire Militia.

John Warren Glubb, Esq., late Captain 44th Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Puleston, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

North Durham Regiment of Militia of the County of Durham.

John Nicholson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1854.

John George Lambton Green, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Edward Waud, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1854.

Lieutenant Richard Dyneley Chamberlain (from the 1st Regiment of West York Militia) to be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1854.

Humphrey John Hare, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1854.

Lieutenant Joseph Hartley (from the 1st Regiment of West York Militia) to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1854.

Joshua Ingham Ikin, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 1st March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

The 105*th, or Forfar and Kincardineshire, Regiment of North British Militia.*

William Burnett Ramsay, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir Alexander Ramsay, Bart., deceased. Dated 2nd March, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 10, 1854.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 10, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's-Palace, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at two o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 10, 1854.

Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room, at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 30th instant, at two o'clock.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

The Ladies, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Room, at St. James's-Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Ante-room, and the other to be delivered to

the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

Those Ladies who are to be presented are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office before Tuesday the 28th instant, by twelve o'clock, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall take place, unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, which names shall correspond with those previously sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to the Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An "Act to prevent the enlisting or engagement "of His Majesty's subjects to serve in foreign "service, and the fitting out or equipping in His "Majesty's dominions vessels for warlike purposes "without His Majesty's license;" it is amongst other things enacted, that if any person, within

any part of the United Kingdom, or in any part of His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas, shall, without the leave or license of His Majesty, his heirs, or successors for that purpose first had and obtained, under the sign manual of His Majesty, his heirs, or successors, or signified by Order in Council or by Proclamation of His Majesty, his heirs, or successors, equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or attempt or endeavour to equip, furnish, fit out, or arm, or procure to be equipped, furnished, fitted out or armed, or shall knowingly aid, assist, or be concerned in the equipping, furnishing, fitting out, or arming of any ship or vessel, with intent, or in order that, such ship or vessel shall be employed in the service of any foreign prince, state, or potentate, or of any foreign colony, province, or part of any province or people, or of any person or persons, exercising or assuming to exercise any powers of Government in or over any foreign state, colony, province, or part of any province or people, as a transport or store ship, or with intent to cruise or commit hostilities against any prince, state, or potentate, or against the subjects or citizens of any prince, state, or potentate, or against the persons exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of Government in any colony, province, or part of any province or country, or against the inhabitants of any foreign colony, province, or part of any province or country, with whom His Majesty shall not then be at war; or shall, within the United Kingdom, or any of His Majesty's dominions, or in any settlement, colony, territory, island, or place belonging or subject to His Majesty, issue or deliver any commission for any ship or vessel, to the intent that such ship or vessel shall be employed as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall, upon conviction thereof,

upon any information or indictment, be punished by fine and imprisonment, or either of them, at the discretion of the Court in which such offender shall be convicted; and every such ship or vessel, with the tackle, apparel, and furniture, together with all the materials, arms, ammunition, and stores which may belong to, or be on board of, any such ship or vessel, shall be forfeited. And whereas it has been represented to Us, that ships and vessels are being built in several places within the United Kingdom, and are being equipped, furnished, and fitted out, especially with steam machinery, with intent that they shall be employed as aforesaid, without Our royal leave or license for that purpose first had or obtained, or signified as aforesaid; We have, therefore, thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, warning all Our subjects against taking part in such proceedings, which We are determined to prevent and repress, and which cannot fail to bring upon the parties engaged in them the punishments which attend the violation of the laws.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham-Palace, this ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the *Council-Chamber, Whitehall*, the 10th day of *March*, 1854,

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled

"An Act to renew and amend an Act of the "tenth year of Her present Majesty, for the more "speedy removal of certain nuisances and the "prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases," after reciting that it is expedient, that when any part of the United Kingdom shall appear to be threatened with or affected by any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, measures of precaution should be taken with promptitude, according to the exigency of the case; it is enacted, that in Great Britain, the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them (the Lord President of the Council, or one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one), may, by Order or Orders to be by them, from time to time, made, direct that the provisions in the said Act contained for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, be put in force in Great Britain, or in such parts thereof, or in such places therein, respectively, as in such Order or Orders respectively may be expressed, and may, from time to time, as to all or any of the parts or places to which any such Order or Orders may extend, and in like manner revoke or renew any such Order, and, subject to revocation and renewal as aforesaid, every such Order shall be in force for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Order shall be expressed.

And whereas, on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, an Order was made by the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, reciting that the United Kingdom appeared to be threatened with a formidable epidemic disease, and that a case had arisen for putting in force the provisions of the said Act, and directing, in pursuance and exercise of the powers so vested in

them as aforesaid, that the provisions contained in the said hereinbefore recited Act, for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain immediately from and after the date of the said Order; and it was further directed that the said Order should continue in force for six calendar months from and after the date thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order be renewed: now, therefore, it is hereby directed by the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council (of whom the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is one), in pursuance and exercise of the powers so vested in them as aforesaid, that the said Order, of the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, be and the same is hereby renewed for a period of six calendar months from and after the date of this present Order.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 9th day day of *March*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of

such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of the Netherlands:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of the King of the Netherlands within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace,* the 9th day of *March,* 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities

are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power when within Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant ships in the territories belonging to His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin within Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 9th day of *March*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1852," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by an Order in Council, to direct that all or any part of the provisions of the said Act, or of the rules to be made in pursuance thereof, shall apply to all or any Court or Courts of Record in England or Wales, and that within one month after such Order shall have been made and published in the London Gazette, such provisions and rules respectively shall extend to and apply in manner directed by such Order; and that any such Order may be in like manner, from time to time, altered or annulled:

And whereas, it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the provisions of the said Act, and the rules made and to be made in pursuance thereof, should apply to the Court of Record of the City of York:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, within one month after this Order shall have been published in the London Gazette, the provisions of the said Common Law Procedure Act, 1852, and the rules made and to be made in pursuance thereof, shall apply to the said Court of Record of the City of York.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 9th day of *March*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that burials be discontinued as follows in the undermentioned parishes and places from and after the 16th day of March instant, except as is herein otherwise directed, viz.:—

St. John Hackney.—No more than one body to be buried in one grave, except in private vaults and graves, in *St. Thomas-square Burial-ground;* and burials to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. St. Luke's Old-street.—Burials in the vaults under *St. Barnabas Church*, *King-square*, to be wholly discontinued. St. George Hanover-square.—The old and new burial-grounds to be closed; and burials to cease immediately in all the churches and chapels in the parish. St. Saviour Southwark.—Burials to be wholly discontinued within the church and church vaults of *St. Saviour* and in the *College Burial-ground.* St. Leonard Shoreditch.—Burials to be wholly discontinued within *Worship-street Chapel Burial-ground*, and within *Gloucester-street Chapel Burial-ground.* St. Michael Bassishaw.—Burials to be wholly discontinued within the church, and in the vaults connected therewith. St. Mary Stratford Bow.—No more than one body to be buried (except in private vaults and graves), in each grave in the *Baptist Burial-ground*, and burials to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the

first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 9th day day of *March*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette) for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned parishes and places, with the following modifications, viz.:—

SHREWSBURY.—Burials to be wholly discontinued at once in *St. Mary's* Church, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in St. Mary's Churchyard. In *St. Michael's* Churchyard (except in private vaults and graves), no more than one body to be buried in any grave, and burials to cease wholly therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. Burials to be discontinued in *St. Alkmond's* Church forthwith, and in the churchyard from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *St. Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel* Burial-ground and within the chapel, in *Claremont-street Chapel* Burial-ground and the chapel, and in *Swan Hill Chapel* Burial-ground ; and from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Quakers' Burial-ground*. Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *St. Julian's* Church, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and

fifty-five, in the old and new churchyards. In the churchyard of *Trinity Coleham* (except in private vaults and graves), no more than one body to be buried in any grave; and burials to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. Burials within *St. Giles's* Church to be wholly discontinued; no more than one body to be buried in any grave in St. Giles's Churchyard, and no burial to take place within twenty feet of the church. Burials to be wholly discontinued within the church and churchyard of *Holy Cross*. KEW.—Burials underneath the parish church to be discontinued forthwith, and in the old portion of the parish burial-ground from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. PETERSHAM.—Burials underneath the church, and in the churchyard within five yards of the church or the houses which adjoin the churchyard, to be forthwith discontinued; with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, burials to be wholly discontinued in the churchyard. PLYMOUTH.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued in the churches and churchyards of *St. Andrew* and of *Charles the Martyr*, in the burial-ground of St. Andrew's parish in *West Well-street*, in the *Presbyterian Chapelyard* in *Baker-street*, and in the *Ebenezer Methodist Chapelyard*, except in vaults in the open air, in which each coffin buried shall be imbedded in peat charcoal, and separately entombed in concrete or masonry:

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 20th day of April next.

Foreign-Office, January 25, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry Edward John Stanley, now First Paid Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens.

Foreign-Office, March 9, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Alexander Joannides as Consul-General in London for His Majesty the King of Greece.

Downing-Street, March 9, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Rawson William Rawson, Esq., now Her Majesty's Treasurer for the Island of Mauritius, to be Colonial Secretary for the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Felix Bedingfeld, Esq., now Master of the Supreme Civil Court for the Island of Trinidad, to be Her Majesty's Treasurer for the Island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint George Fraser, Esq., to be Provost Marshal for the Island of Grenada.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John Letang, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Attorney-General for the Island of Dominica.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint John Watts Ebden, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 9, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Sardinian Law (a copy of which is hereunto subjoined) repealing all duties on the exportation and importation of all kinds of grain, and farinaceous food.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

The Senate and Chamber of Deputies have adopted, and we have ordained, and do ordain, as follows :

Art. 1. The modifications in the customs duties with regard to grains, sanctioned by the Royal Decrees of the 6th and 27th October, 1853, are approved of.

Art. 2. All duties, differential and others, on the importation, exportation, and bonding of the following articles, are abolished :

Wheat, mixture (of wheat, rye, and pulse), maize, rye, rice, rice seed, beans, flour, French beans, pulse, barley, Turkish wheat, lentils, lupins, millet, peas, spelt, vetches, split and matted grains and legumes, flour of grain, chestnuts and roots, fecula of manioc and of potatoes, bread, semola, maccaroni stuffs, bran, and the residue of ground corns.

Art. 3. Communes cannot in future impose any duties on the consumption and manufacture of the articles aforesaid.

Art. 4. From the 1st of April, 1854, all duties on the consumption and manufacture of the aforesaid articles, already imposed by communes, shall cease.

The President of the Council of Ministers, the Secretary of State for Finances, Agriculture, and

Commerce, is charged with the execution of the present Law, which shall be registered at the "Controllo Generale," as published and inserted in the Government Acts.

Given at Turin, February 16th, 1854.

(Signed) VICTOR EMANUEL.
(Countersigned) C. CAVOUR.

War-Office, 10*th March*, 1854.

2*nd Regiment of Dragoons*, Serjeant-Major Nicholas Mills to be Cornet, without purchase (Riding-Master), vice Hunter promoted. Dated 10th March, 1854.

13*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant the Honourable John William Hely Hutchinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice White, who retires. Dated 10th March, 1854.

Cornet Edward Raleigh King to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hutchinson. Dated 10th March, 1854.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Rowland Latimer Sidney Curtois, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Currie, appointed to the 79th Foot. Dated 10th March, 1854.

7*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Alfred Swift, from the 96th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Speedy, promoted, without purchase, to an unattached Company. Dated 10th March, 1854.

Ensign James St. Clair Hobson, from the 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase (Adjutant), vice Speedy, who has resigned the Adjutantcy. Dated 10th March, 1854.

23*rd Foot*, Second Lieutenant William Capel Clarke to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Howell, who retires. Dated 10th March, 1854.

29*th Foot*, Lieutenant Augustus Alexander Dick to be Captain, without purchase, vice J. D. Young, deceased. Dated 9th January, 1854.

Ensign John James Hood Gordon to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dick. Dated 9th January, 1854.

30*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Edward Nicholas Hill, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hobson, promoted, without purchase, in the 7th Foot. Dated 10th March, 1854.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant George Robert Hopkins to be Captain, without purchase, vice Bagenall, deceased. Dated 7th November, 1853.

Ensign Donald Harvey Munro to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hopkins. Dated 7th November, 1853.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Cassidy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lyon, who retires. Dated 10th March, 1854.

Ensign Frederick Grote Barker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cassidy. Dated 10th March, 1854.

Jonathan Morgan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barker. Dated 10th March, 1854.

74*th Foot*, Lieutenant Augustus Davies to be Captain, without purchase, vice Breton, deceased. Dated 16th December, 1853.

Ensign Bedford Davies, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Davies. Dated 10th March, 1854.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Cockburn McBarnet to be Captain, by purchase, vice Monro, who retires. Dated 10th March, 1854.

Ensign Randolph Ralph Adderley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice McBarnet. Dated 10th March, 1854.

Ensign Francis Gore Currie, from the 1st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Adderley. Dated 10th March, 1854.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Daniel Stratton Collings to be Captain, by purchase, vice Beague, who retires. Dated 10th March, 1854.

Ensign Henry Apreece to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Collings. Dated 10th March, 1854.

Edward Percy Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Apreece. Dated 10th March, 1854.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Osborne Creagh to be Captain, without purchase, vice Woodgate, deceased. Dated 1st March, 1854.

Ensign James Kenneth Douglas Mackenzie, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Creagh. Dated 1st March, 1854.

88*th Foot*, Ensign Arthur Dillon Maule, to be Adjutant, vice Dunning, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 10th March, 1854.

91*st Foot*, Lieutenant John Theophilus Ussher to be Captain, without purchase, vice Cahill, deceased. Dated 1st January, 1854.

Ensign Thomas Thornhill Lane to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ussher. Dated 1st January, 1854.

Ensign Charles Goddard Dewell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lane, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 10th of February, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 10th March, 1854.

Gentleman Cadet Walter Overbeck Wade, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lane. Dated 10th March, 1854.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Christopher Edward Blacket to be Captain, without purchase, vice Carden, deceased. Dated 4th February, 1854.

Ensign Edward Augustus Stotherd to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Blacket. Dated 4th February, 1854.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Welch, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Stotherd. Dated 10th March, 1854.

99*th Foot*, Scrjeant-Major William Browne to be Quartermaster, vice Alexander Macdonald, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th March, 1854.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Edward Alexander Lynar, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Davies, promoted in the 74th Foot. Dated 10th March, 1854.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant William John Kirk, from half-pay, 46th Foot (Staff Officer of Pensioners), to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 24th February, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

Grenadier Guards.

For Henry Lawrence, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. 24th February, 1854,

Read Henry *John Hughes* Lawrence, Gent., &c.

50th Foot.

For Edward Gregg Noot, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice J. C. Purves, M.D., who resigns. 10th February, 1854,

Read Edward Gregg *Noott*, Gent., &c.

The Christian names of Ensign and Lieutenant Amherst, appointed to the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards on 3rd March, 1854, are the Honourable William *Archer* and not *Arthur*, as previously stated.

The removal of Lieutenant Charles Nedham, from the 10th Foot to the 53rd Regiment, as stated in the Gazette of the 3rd March, 1854, has been cancelled.

Office of Ordnance, 9th March, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Serjeant William Reuben Kirkman to be Quartermaster. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Hicks Withers, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Percivall, retired on half-pay. Dated 6th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

The Right Honourable Charles Shaw Lefevre to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenant.

William James Sharpe, Esq. Dated 6th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

John Calcott Beatty, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

Henry Mincel Stockdale to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Edward Priest Richards, Esq., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 6th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

The Queen's Own Worcestershire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable William, Lord Ward, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice the Honourable Robert Henry Clive, Commandant, deceased. Dated 27th February, 1854.

Whitehall, March 3, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto George Gilpin, of Sedbury, in the parish of Gilling, in the North Riding of the county of York, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, eldest son and heir of John Gilpin, of Sedbury aforesaid, Clerk, some time Vicar of Stockton, in the county of Durham, by Jemima his wife, eldest sister of George Brown, of the city of London and of Stockton aforesaid, Esquire, and also sister of Dame Elizabeth Preston, wife of Sir Robert Preston, of Valleyfield, in the

county of Perth, and of Downing-street, in the city of Westminster, Baronet, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may (in compliance with a proviso and declaration contained in the last will and testament of the said Dame Elizabeth Preston) henceforth take and use the surname of Brown in addition to, and after that of Gilpin, and bear the arms of Brown; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Charity Commission.

The Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, considering that the churchwardens of very many parishes are ex officio trustees of charities therein, and that as to a large proportion of such charities, it has been customary to make up yearly accounts thereof, as between the retiring churchwardens and their successors or otherwise, to the Feast of Easter, or to some other early period in each year, and having received numerous representations that the duty of making up other yearly accounts of the same charities to any different day may be attended with unnecessary inconvenience to the trustees and expence to the charities, do order, that it shall be lawful for the trustees of any parochial charity of which the churchwardens are ex officio trustees, whether solely or otherwise, in lieu of making up on or before the 25th day of March in every year, the statements and balance sheet required by the 61st section of "The Charitable

Trusts Act, 1853," of the income and revenues and receipts and expenditure thereof for the year ending on the preceding 31st day of December, to make up on or before the 31st day of May in every year, like statements and a like balance sheet of the income and revenues, and receipts and expenditure of such charity to whatever earlier time of the year it has been customary in the same parish to make up and balance the yearly accounts thereof, so nevertheless that every such statement and balance sheet shall be certified in the manner directed by the said Act, and shall be audited in the cases and in the manner thereby prescribed, and that the same or a duplicate thereof, shall also on or before the same 31st day of May, be delivered or sent to the Clerk of the County Court or Clerk of the Peace, as the case may require, and also to this Board in the manner required by said Act; provided that it shall be lawful for this Board to revoke or from time to time to vary this order as to all or any of the charities affected thereby as they may think necessary or expedient.—Dated this 7th day of March, 1854.

By order of the Board,

Henry M. Vane, Secretary.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 14, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 9th day of *March*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board the Draft of a Proclamation, extending the provisions of a Proclamation regulating the rates at which certain foreign coins are to pass current within Her Majesty's West India Colonies, and also extending the same to Her Majesty's province of British Guiana.

Her Majesty having taken the same into consideration was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Proclamation do take effect and come into force in each of her said colonies, and in her said province, upon and after such day as shall be for that purpose limited by the Governor or Officer administering the government of each of the said colonies or province respectively, by any proclamation to be by them respectively issued for such purpose in each of such colonies or province.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commis-

sioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

DRAFT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas by our Proclamation, given at our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, on nineteenth August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, rates were fixed at which certain gold coins of the United States of North America should circulate and be received in payment in our West India Colonies, and whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of such Proclamation to other gold coins of the said United States not specified in the same, and also to extend the provisions thereof, as well as of this our Proclamation, to our province of British Guiana.

Now, therefore, We, by the advice of our Privy Council, have thought fit to declare and ordain, and, by the advice aforesaid, We do hereby declare and ordain that the rate fixed by our said Proclamation for the gold coin of the said United States, called the eagle, shall apply proportionately to the double eagle or other multiple or multiples of the eagle; and, further, that the provisions of our said Proclamation, and of this our Proclamation, shall extend to our province of British Guiana, so that in all payments to be made in our said province, tender of payment in the gold coins of the said United States, or either of them, at the rates specified, shall be deemed and taken to be a lawful tender, in the same manner as if such tender had been made in the current coin of our United Kingdom.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace,* the 9th day of *March,* 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the further "continuing, altering, and amending several Acts "for the better regulation of lastage and bal- "lastage in the River Thames, and for enabling "the Corporation of the Trinity House, Deptford "Strond, to reduce, alter, modify, relinquish, or "abolish dues payable to the said Corporation, and "for other purposes connected therewith," it was enacted that certain rates and prices should be paid by the owners, masters, or agents of vessels passing and repassing in the River Thames, for ballast supplied to them by the Corporation of the Trinity House ;

And whereas the said Trinity House have, under the said recited Act, been in the habit of supplying ballast in the manner, and on the terms therein provided, but were not under the said recited Act in the habit of placing the same on board vessels, or of unloading the same therefrom ;

And whereas by the fourteenth section of the "Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Act, 1853," it was provided that if, in addition to the duties theretofore performed, in consideration of the said ballastage rates received under the said recited Act, the Trinity House, at the request or with the consent of the owners or masters of, or agents for, any ships, should undertake to place ballast on board thereof, or to unload ballast therefrom, they should be entitled to charge for such additional duties such reasonable additional charge per ton

for ballast so placed on board, or unladen, as Her Majesty, by Order in Council, might from time to time approve ;

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, Her Majesty, acting in pursuance of the said fourteenth section of the "Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Act, 1853," was pleased to approve of certain rates specified in the said Order, as rates which might be properly established and paid to the Elder Brethren of the Trinity House, by the owners or masters of, or agents for, any ships, who might be desirous that the Trinity House should undertake to place ballast on board, or unload it from such ships, in addition to the rates already payable for placing the ballast alongside the same ;

And whereas the Elder Brethren of the Trinity House have submitted to Her Majesty that the said scale of rates fixed by the said recited Order may, so far as respects the delivery of ballast on board such ships as therein mentioned, be reduced, and that the following rates may be substituted in lieu thereof, viz. :

For vessels having ports, 3d. (three pence) for every ton of ballast placed on board ;

For vessels not having ports, 5½d. (five pence and one half-penny) for every ton of ballast placed on board ;

such rates to be in addition to the rates now payable for placing the ballast alongside the same ;

And whereas such reduced scale of rates appears to be proper and reasonable ;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve, and doth hereby approve of

the said scale of rates so submitted as aforesaid, in lieu of the rates fixed for the same service by the said recited Order in Council.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 9th day of *March*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For substituting a money payment to the Bishop of Exeter for certain estates belonging to his see.

For augmenting the income of the archdeaconry of Salop, in the diocese of Lichfield.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Grantham Australis, in the cathedral church of Salisbury.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 9th day of *March*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint Mary, situate at Dunstall, in the parish of Tatenhill, in the county of Stafford, and diocese of Lichfield, to be called "The District Chapelry of Dunstall."

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 9th day of *March*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to

the representation made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), and to the Order in Council, dated eighteenth February last, that the time when burials shall be discontinued in the churchyard of Saint Mary Magdalen, Taunton, should be extended to the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Whitehall, March 13, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Christison, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the shire or sheriffdom of Ayr, in the room of Archibald Bell, Esq., resigned.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 13, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Minute of the Gibraltar Board of Health, imposing an *eight* days' quarantine on all vessels arriving there from England.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, Marine Department, March 14, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Elsinore, transmitting Notices issued by the Marine Board of Copenhagen (translations of which are subjoined), relative to the Light-ships in the Cattegat.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Light-ship in the Drogden (Dragöe) took up her station and shewed her light on the evening of Thursday the 28th February.

Marine Board, Admiralty Office, the 1st of March, 1854.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Light-ship in the Lessoe Channel was moored at her station, and shewed her light on the evening of the 1st March.

The Light-ships on the Copperground and the Anholt, or Knobben Reef, on the 2nd March.

And the Lessoe Trindel, the 4th March.

Admiralty Department, Marine Board, the 6th March, 1854.

Office of Ordnance, 14*th March*, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant George Harrison Ann Forbes to be Second Captain, vice Robertson, retired on half pay. Dated 7th March, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Charles Gray Johnson to be First Lieutenant, vice Forbes. Dated 7th March, 1854.

First Lieutenant Charles Hunter to be Second Captain, vice Lambert, resigned. Dated 12th March, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Henry Cardew to be First Lieutenant, vice Hunter. Dated 12th March, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

William Verrall, junior, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Henry Lloyd Nicholson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 17, 1854.

Admiralty, 9th March, 1854.

THE Right Honourable Bertram Arthur Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, to be Vice-Admiral of the county of Chester.

Admiralty, 9th March, 1854.

The Right Honourable Charles Anderson Worsley Anderson-Pelham, Earl of Yarborough, to be Vice-Admiral of the county of Lincoln.

Downing-Street, March 16, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Cornelius Kortright, Esq., to be President and Senior Member of the Council of the Virgin Islands.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 17, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul General at Havannah, enclosing copy of a translation of a Decree of the Cuban Government, extending the privileges of exemption from tonnage and other dues to vessels bringing coals to the ports of Cuba, a copy of which Decree is hereunto subjoined.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

His Excellency, the Governor Captain-General and Delegated Superintendent of the Royal Revenues of this Island, has thought it convenient to announce to the public, for their information, that by Royal Order of the 24th December last, Her Majesty was pleased to determine as follows:

1st. That the vessels which enter the ports of this Island laden with coals in quantity equal to, or greater than, the measurement expressed in their certificates of registry, shall continue to enjoy the exemptions which have been conceded to them, even if they should bring other cargo besides.

2nd. That the vessels importing coals only, but in less quantity than their measurement, shall only be entitled to be relieved for the part occupied by the coal, and be subjected for the difference to the full payment of the tonnage, although with the enjoyment of the other exemptions.

3rd. That the vessels which, besides coals in quantity equal to their measurement, bring other cargo, in whatever quantity, are in the same classification as to the tonnage duty, but are subject

to the payment of the clearing the harbour (ponton), health visits, registries, and the rest corresponding.

4th and last. That the vessels which, upon their discharge of coal, show a proportion less by 20 per cent. than the quantity upon the manifest or the certificate of the respective consul, shall lose their right to all favour and be subjected to what is the rule generally for other vessels of trade ; it being the pleasure of Her Majesty that the period for such exemptions is to be understood for one year, to be counted from the date of this announcement, within which term they shall mark its effects, in order that, with a thorough knowledge thereof, in due time may be either definitively confirmed or revoked, as it may be found convenient.—Havana, 9th February, 1854.

(Signed) MANUEL DE CARBAJAL,
Secretary.

War-Office, 17*th March*, 1854.

2*nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, William George Stewart, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Dick, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1854.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Henry Hird Hay, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Godman, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1854.

8*th Light Dragoons*, Regimental Serjeant-Major Henry Fletcher Lane to be Quartermaster, vice Landers, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 17th March, 1854.

10*th Light Dragoons*, Augustus Alfred de Bourbel, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Clark, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1854.

13*th Light Dragoons*, John Dearden, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice King, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1854.

1*st, or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards*, The Honourable John Constantine Stanley to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Crofton, appointed to the 7th Foot. Dated 17th March, 1854.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign Archibald Campbell Campbell, from the 79th Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mostyn, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1854.

7*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Henry Mitchell Jones, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Palmer, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1854.

19*th Foot*, Ensign Ambrose Marshall Cardew to be Adjutant, vice Barrett, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 17th March, 1854.

21*st Foot*, Godfrey Wentworth Beaumont, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Haddock, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1854.

22*nd Foot*, Ensign Thomas Newton Young (Adjutant) to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Baldwin, deceased. Dated 3rd January, 1854.

23*rd Foot*, Major Henry William Bunbury, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Major, vice Frederick J. Phillott, who exchanges. Dated 17th March, 1854.

George Stephen Butler, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clarke, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1854.

Serjeant-Major Joseph Aston to be Quartermaster, vice Charles Grant, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 17th March, 1854.

26*th Foot*, George Edmund Phipps Trent, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hayne, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1854.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant Campbell Barber Browne, from 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Tongue, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 17th March, 1854.

47*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Roper to be Adjutant, vice Pilkington, who resigns the Adjutantcy only. Dated 17th March, 1854.

60*th Foot*, James Hare, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice H. M. Jones, promoted in the 7th Foot. Dated 17th March, 1854.

68*th Foot*, Ensign Herbert Vaughan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice W. F. W. Garforth, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1854.

James Marshall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vaughan. Dated 17th March, 1854.

69*th Foot*, Lieutenant and Adjutant John Lindsay Maclean to be Captain, by purchase, vice Parker, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1854.

79*th Foot*, John Macdonald Leith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Archibald Campbell Campbell, promoted in the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 17th March, 1854.

86*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Henry Hammond to be Quartermaster, vice Joseph Jerome, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 17th March, 1854.

91*st Foot*, Ensign Alexander Cunningham Bruce to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Norman, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1854.

Henry Edward Glass to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bruce. Dated 17th March, 1854.

98*th Foot*, Ensign William Lewis Devenish Meares to be Lieutenant, by purchase. Dated 17th March, 1854.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant John Thomas Cochrane, from Paymaster 73rd Foot, to be First Lieutenant, vice Peter Macdonald, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 17th March, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Henry Gore Lindsay to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cochrane, who retires. Dated 17th March, 1854.

William Norris, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lindsay. Dated 17th March, 1854.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Andrew George Onslow, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Goble, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1854.

Admiralty, 14*th March*, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Lieutenant-Colonel David McAdam to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Giles, retired on full-pay.

Brevet-Major Samuel Hawkins to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice McAdam, promoted.

First Lieutenant Henry Bates Leonard to be Captain, vice Hawkins, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Francis Edward Halliday to be First Lieutenant, vice Leonard, promoted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Henry Merceron, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1854.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment.

Arthur Delgrano Swift, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th March, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

George Walker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th February, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Royal Flintshire Militia.

Frederick Philips, Esq., to be First Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Captain the Honourable Henry Edward Hall Gage to be Major, vice Hurst, resigned. Dated 10th March, 1854.

William Davison Weeden, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th March, 1854.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Henry Percy Anderson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

James Ross, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th March, 1854.

Frederick Barnes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th March, 1854.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

William Coutts, Viscount Bury, late of Scots Fusilier Guards and 43rd Light Infantry, to be Captain, vice Griffiths, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1854.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Egbert Pell Vardon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1854.

William Mathew Dunbar, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th March, 1854.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Albert William Murray, Esq., late Captain Royal Trinidad Battalion, to be Captain. Dated 9th March, 1854.

Frederick William Woodall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

2nd Cornwall Rifles Militia.

James Campbell, Gent., late Second Lieutenant, Huntingdon Militia, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Samuel George Savill, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1854.

West Essex Militia.

Edward Brett, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1854.

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

George Palmer, junior, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1854.

Cornet John Bramston to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

The Queen's Own Worcestershire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Robert Clive to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Ward, promoted. Dated 10th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Lang, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Charles Vereker Hamilton Campbell, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1854.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to

alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters and packets hereinafter mentioned.

Now we the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant, under our hands, direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any of Her Majesty's colonies next hereinafter mentioned (direct or through any other colony, or through any foreign country), that is to say: Canada, Prince Edward Island, Bermuda, Saint Helena, The Gold Coast, Ceylon, Antigua, Grenada, Berbice, Demerara, Trinidad, Carriacou, Tobago, Montserrat, Nevis, Tortola, Dominica, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Jamaica, Bahamas, Honduras, Malta, Gibraltar, and Hong Kong (which colonies are hereinafter, throughout this Warrant, termed "the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned"), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of sixpence.

And we direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned, through the United Kingdom direct, or through any other colony, or any foreign country, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of one shilling.

And we direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

For the conveyance of every such letter between any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned and any port of the United Kingdom, a rate of sixpence; and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom, of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

And we direct that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage; and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce; and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we direct that in all cases in which any letter, in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable by this Warrant, shall pass through a foreign country any foreign postage payable thereon, shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct, that printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament may be sent by the post from the United Kingdom to any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned, direct or through any other colony, and that printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures may be sent by the post from any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned, to the United Kingdom direct, or through any other colony, and that on all such printed votes and proceedings there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law thereon, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

On every packet, consisting of a single printed publication of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewn or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of sixpence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of one shillling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of two shillings.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed publication of votes or proceedings, or containing any paper or thing besides printed votes or proceedings, or containing any printed publication of votes or proceedings, the several sheets, or parts of which when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet, in length, or breadth, or width, or depth shall exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions of the said clause relating to printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament and the Colonial Legislatures.

And we further direct, that as to any packet of printed votes or proceedings hereinbefore autho-

rised to be sent by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account; and as to any such packet posted in any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned, the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid, either in money or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted.

And we further direct, that every such packet of printed votes or proceedings shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same may, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom it shall be sent, have printed or written thereon, or upon the cover

or envelope thereof, the words "On Her Majesty's Service," and also the name of the department or public office from which the packet shall be forwarded, together with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post, as a certificate that they are on the public service.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the post office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet of printed votes or proceedings, posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option, until the despatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct that if any packet of printed votes or proceedings, sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall contain any paper or thing besides printed votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded; and also as to any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, except the words "On Her Majesty's Service," and the name of the department or public office from which the same shall be forwarded, with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such

department or office who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post, as a certificate that they are on the public service, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed publication of votes or proceedings, or shall contain any printed publication of votes or proceedings the several sheets of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or if the postage of any such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly prepaid by British stamps when posted (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such account, only excepted), or if the postage of any such packet, posted in any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned, shall not be duly and properly prepaid in money or by colonial stamps when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we futher direct that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any printed votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures sent either through a foreign country or by private ships.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise prejudice or affeet the privilege granted by the said reeited Act in favour of petitions and addresses forwarded to Her Majesty by the post, nor the privilege granted by the same Act to Members of each House of Parliament to receive by the post petitions and addresses to Her Majesty and petitions addressed to either House of Parliament, not exceeding thirty-two ounees in weight, exempt from postage ; nor shall any thing in this Warrant contained in anywise prejudiee or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company now by law enjoy, of sending and receiving by the post, letters not exeeeding half an ounce in weight, subjeet to the regulations and restrietions in respect of the same.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant eontained, shall be deemed or eonstrued to extend to any letters or paekets posted in or addressed to France, or any foreign country through France, and transmitted between France or foreign countries through France and any of the colonies hereinbefore partieularly mentioned ; all whieh last-mentioned letters and packets shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or eonstrued to repeal, alter, or affeet any of the rates of postage fixed on printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets, by eertain Warrants under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date respeetively the 19th day of Deeember, 1850, the 2nd day of June, 1851, the 6th day of February, 1852, the

18th day of January, 1853, the 12th day of July, 1853, and the 25th day of July, 1853, or any of them; nor to repeal, alter, or affect any of the regulations made by a certain other Warrant, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 5th day of November, 1853, which respective rates and regulations shall continue payable and in force as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or printed votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, the sea conveyance of which shall be by a packet boat belonging to or employed by or under the Government or Post Office of the United States of America, or the sea conveyance of which in the Mediterranean shall be by a French packet boat, all which letters, printed votes, and proceedings shall be charged and chargeable as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or colonial or foreign packet boat (packet boats belonging to or employed by or under the Government or Post Office of the United States of America, and French Mediterranean packet boats excepted), and, as to letters, the said term shall also include the sea conveyance by any private ship, and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act.

And we further direct that this Warrant, except so far as respects the colonies of Saint Helena, the Gold Coast, and Hong Kong, shall come into operation on the twenty-third day of

March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and as to such excepted colonies this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Provided, lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Alfred Hervey.
Elcho.

Tiverton Union.—Tiverton Parish.

An Order from the Poor Law Board, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Tiverton, in the county of Devon, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 8th day of March, 1854, directs, that the whole of the Act 13 and 14 Vict. cap. 57, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry and other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Tiverton.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 21, 1854.

Whitehall, March 20, 1854.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Gunn to the church and parish of Creich, in the presbytery of Dornoch and county of Sutherland, vacant by the death of the Reverend Murdo Cameron.

Foreign-Office, March 21, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Stoss as Consul at Liverpool for the Free City of Frankfort.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Emile Nolting as Consul at Manchester for the Republic of Venezuela.

TREASURY WARRANT.

By virtue of the Acts 16 and 17 Vict., caps. 23 and 132, and the Treasury Warrants, dated respectively 22nd July and 23rd December, 1853, and published in the Gazettes of the 19th August and 30th December following. These are to authorise and require you to cause Exchequer Bonds and Certificates attached thereto, marked letter C, and prepared according to the regulations prescribed in the aforesaid mentioned warrant of 22nd July, 1853, for the aggregate amount of five thousand pounds, being for the commutation of the following amount of stocks,

viz.: £1700 £3 per centum Reduced Annuities, and £3,300 Old South Sea Annuities, the said Bonds to be issued immediately after the 5th April next to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or to the South Sea Company, on behalf of the parties commuting the said Stocks.

The Scrip of all such Bonds shall be in the following words, that is to say:

——No.——Exchequer Bond——£100.

By virtue of the Acts in the session holden in the 16th and 17th years of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapters 23 and 132, and of a Treasury Warrant, bearing date the 16th March, 1854.

This Bond entitles the bearer to £100, carrying interest at the rate of £2 15*s.* per centum, per annum, payable half yearly on the 1st day of September, and 1st day of March, from the date hereof, up to the 1st day of September, 1864, inclusive, and thenceforth at the rate of £2 10*s.* per centum, per annum, payable half yearly in like manner, until and including the 1st day of September, 1894, and thereafter is subject to redemption, on payment of such principal sum of £100, at the option of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, so soon as Parliament shall have made due provision in respect thereof, and, until such redemption, such principal sum of £100 will continue to carry interest at the said rate of £2 10*s.* per centum, per annum. The several sums in respect of interest mentioned in the annexed certificates are transferable by delivery of such respective certificates, and will be payable to the persons producing and delivering the same at the Bank of England.

Dated at the Exchequer, at Westminster, this 6th of April, 1854.

N.B.—The cheques must not be cut off.

Signed in the presence of }

The Certificates for Interest shall be in the words or to the effect following; that is to say:

——No.————C.———£100——.

Interest Certificate on Exchequer Bond for £100, per Act 16 Vict. Reg., cap 23.

This Certificate entitles the bearer to ——— interest, at ——— per centum, per annum, payable at the Bank of England, for a half year ending ——— 18—.

MONTEAGLE,
Comptroller-General.

The Interest payable shall be for the following amounts, and shall be contained in the certificates respectively; that is to say:

Bonds for £100	From 6th April, 1854, to 1st September, 1854, at the rate of $2\frac{3}{4}$ per centum, per annum.	For each subsequent half year to 1st September, 1864, at the rate of $2\frac{3}{4}$ per centum, per annum.	For each subsequent half year, from 1st September, 1864, up to and including, the 1st September, 1894, at the rate of £2 10*s.* per centum, per annnm.
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And the said Bonds are to be issued according to such notifications as shall be signified to you from time to time by our order.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, this 16th day of March, 1854.

Elcho.
Alfred Hervey.

To the Comptroller-General of
Her Majesty's Exchequer.

Whitehall, March 14, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Brough, of Melton in the county of York, Gentleman, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with the express request contained in the last will and testament of his cousin, James Watson, late of the Manor House, Swanland, in the said county of York, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Watson, instead of that of Brough, and also bear the arms of Watson only ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Office of Ordnance, 18*th March*, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Erratum in the Gazette of 17th February, 1854.

For First Lieutenant John Lawrance *Boulton* to be Second Captain, vice Fitz Roy,
Read, First Lieutenant John Lawrance *Bolton.*

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

1*st Regiment Royal Surrey Militia.*

Peter Mc Donald, Esq., to be Adjutant, vice Captain Austen, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Henry Holden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.—2nd Regiment.

Hall Plumer Chamberlain, Esq., late Captain of 3rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 7th March, 1854.

Henry Upton Clements, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Eastern Regiment of Suffolk Militia (*Artillery Corps*).

Richard Hillman Daniel, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1*st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.*

Thomas Henry Lyon, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Robert Beckles Hunte, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hiedeman, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1854.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Postmaster-General to remit any of the rates of British postage for the time being, payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct; and power is also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters and packets hereinafter mentioned.

Now, we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant under our hands, direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels in the Baltic Sea or the adjacent waters (the sea conveyance being by packet boat) there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of

British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of sixpence.

And we direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels in the Baltic sea, or the adjacent waters, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between any such ships or vessels and the United Kingdom being by packet-boat), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

For the conveyance of every such letter between the Baltic, or the adjacent waters, and any port of the United Kingdom, a rate of sixpence, and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

And we direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and

not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage; and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce; and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct that all printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, sent by private ships from the United Kingdom to any of the colonies next hereinafter mentioned (direct or through any other colony or through any foreign country), that is to say: Canada, Prince Edward Island, Bermuda, Saint Helena, the Gold Coast, Ceylon, Antigua, Grenada, Berbice, Demerara, Trinidad, Carriacou, Tobago, Montserrat, Nevis Tortola, Dominica, Saint Kitts, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, Jamaica, Bahamas, Honduras, Malta, Gibraltar, and Hong Kong, and all printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, sent by private ships from any of such colonies to the United Kingdom, direct or through any other colony or foreign country, shall, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by

law thereon, be charged and chargeable with the same rates of British postage as under, or by virtue of a certain Warrant, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, would be chargeable on such respective votes and proceedings, if the same were letters.

And we further direct that nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's Service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy, of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

And we further direct that the term "packet boat" used in this Warrant shall include not only a ship of war, but also any vessel chartered or hired, or in any manner employed for or in Her Majesty's service; and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act.

And we further direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Provided, lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter, or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other

rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

W. E. Gladstone.
Alfred Hervey.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 24, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 9th day of *March*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint John the Divine, situate at Fairfield, in the parish of West Derby, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Chester, to be called "The District Chapelry of Fairfield."

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint Andrew, situate in Thornhill-square, in the district parish of the Holy Trinity, Islington, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, to be called "The District Chapelry of Saint Andrew, Islington."

Downing-Street, March 22, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edmond Semper, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Island of Montserrat.

Westminster, March 23, 1854.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of eight millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

An Act for raising the sum of one million seven hundred and fifty-thousand pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

An Act to admit foreign ships to the coasting trade.

An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their quarters.

An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore.

War-Office, 24th March, 1854.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards.

Lieutenant-General Lord Seaton, G.C.B., and G.C.M.G., from the 26th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Charles William, Marquis of Londonderry, K.G. and G.C.B., deceased. Dated 24th March, 1854.

79th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General William Henry Sewell, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General James Hay, C.B., deceased. Dated 24th March, 1854.

War-Office, 24th March, 1854.

3rd Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain Henry Wood, from half-pay of the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Paymaster, vice Clay, deceased. Dated 24th March, 1854.

6th Dragoons, Captain Methuen Stedman, from half-pay Unattached, to be Paymaster, vice Barbor, who retires upon half-pay as a Captain Unattached. Dated 24th March, 1854.

10th Light Dragoons, Captain Alured Charles McMurdo, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Stedman, who exchanges. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Lieutenant Butler Mildmay Giveen to be Captain, by purchase, vice McMurdo, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Cornet Henry Fullerton Richmond to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Giveen. Dated 24th March, 1854.

1st Regiment of Foot, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Charles Bush Hearn to be Surgeon, vice Knox, appointed to the Staff. Dated 24th March, 1854.

John Baker Greene, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th March, 1854.

2*nd Foot*, Captain William Elford Adams, from the 18th Foot, to be Captain, vice Inglis, who exchanges. Dated 24th March, 1854.

7*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Alexander McArthur, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th March, 1854.

18*th Foot*, Captain Raymond Inglis, from the 2nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Adams, who exchanges. Dated 24th March, 1854.

19*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon John Peile, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th March, 1854.

20*th Foot*, Ensign George Shuldham Peard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maxwell, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Ensign John William Doveton Lewis, from the 63rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Peard. Dated 24th March, 1854.

21*st Foot*, John Henry West, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th March, 1854.

23*rd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Ebenezer Alfred Jenkin, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th March, 1854.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Jonathan Head, from Paymaster, 38th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bruce, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Ensign Lionel Holmes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Head, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Archdale William Chalmers Magrath, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Holmes. Dated 24th March, 1854.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Hallam D'Arcey Kyle, from half-pay 45th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Rumley, appointed to the Depôt Battalion at Parkhurst Barracks. Dated 24th March, 1854.

38*th Foot*, James Henry Lewis, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th March, 1854.

41*st Foot*, Ensign Hugh Charles Harriott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lawes, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Ensign George Peddie, from 71st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Harriott. Dated 24th March, 1854.

42*nd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Alexander Mackinnon, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th March, 1854.

47*th Foot*, John Alexander Pope, Esq., to be Paymaster, vice Eyre, transported. Dated 24th March, 1854.

63*rd Foot*, Charles Arthur Talbot, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lewis, appointed to the 20th Foot. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Gibson, M.B., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th March, 1854.

69*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Richard Dorington, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maclean, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Edward Gatty, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dorington. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Lieutenant Robert Aufrère Leggett to be Adjutant, vice Maclean, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1854.

74*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Charles Pretyman to be Captain, by purchase, vice Napier, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Ensign Marcus Langford M'Causland to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pretyman. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Frederick Nind Woodall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice M'Causland. Dated 24th March, 1854.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant and Adjutant William Rickman to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wallack, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1854.

79*th Foot*, Thomas Miller, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th March, 1854.

88*th Foot*, Thomas Robert Williams, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th March, 1854.

95*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon John Clarke, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th March, 1854.

97*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Joshua Henry Porter, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th March, 1854.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant William Beverley Robinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Duckett, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Ensign and Adjutant George Alexander Moorhead, to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1854.

Ensign Thomas John Barlow Connell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robinson. Dated 24th March, 1854.

John Carson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Connell. Dated 23rd March, 1854.

Henry Wellington Hartford, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Depôt Battalion of Parkhurst Barracks. Lieutenant-Colonel Randal Rumley, from the 27th

Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Major Ferdinand White, C.B., from half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 24th March, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Alexander Knox, M.D., from the 1st Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Hearn, appointed to the 1st Foot. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward William Bawtree, M.D., from half-pay of the 67th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice M'Arthur, appointed to the 7th Foot. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Assistant-Staff-Surgeon Fenwick Martin Tweddell, from half-pay, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Clarke, appointed to the 95th Foot. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward James Franklyn from the 46th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Mackinnon, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 24th March, 1854.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

George Evans, Gent., vice Porter, appointed to the 97th Foot. Dated 24th March, 1854.

John By Cole Reade, Gent., vice Ovens, appointed to the 9th Foot. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Andrew Knox Drysdale, Gent., vice Jenkin, appointed to the 23rd Foot. Dated 24th March, 1854.

To be Purveyors to the Forces.

Acting-Purveyor William Macdonnell. Dated 27th April, 1853.

Acting-Purveyor William John Arnold Tucker. Dated 27th April, 1853.

Acting-Purveyor James M'Innes Green. Dated 27th April, 1853.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to be Brigadier-Generals while employed upon the Staff of the Forces about proceeding upon a particular service:

Colonel John Lysaght Pennefather, C.B., half-pay 28th Foot.

Colonel the Earl of Cardigan, 11th Hussars.

Colonel the Lord De Ros, Unattached.

Colonel James Bucknall Bucknall Estcourt, Unattached.

Colonel Henry William Adams, 49th Foot.

Colonel Honourable James Yorke Scarlett, 5th Dragoon Guards.

Colonel Sir John Campbell, Bart., 38th Foot.

Colonel George Buller, C.B., Rifle Brigade.

Commissions to bear date 21st February, 1854.

Captain Alured Charles Mc Murdo, of the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Captain Anthony Cunningham Sterling, Unattached, on the Staff of the Army proceeding on a particular service, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

CHAPLAINS.

The Reverend Robert Halpin, now acting as Chaplain to the Garrison in Dublin; and the Reverend Robert Hamilton, now acting as Chaplain to the Garrison of Gibraltar, to be Commissioned Chaplains to the Forces from the 24th March, 1854.

Admiralty, 20*th March*, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Gasper le Grand to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet Samuel James Graham to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet Robert Frederick Tayler to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet James William Vaughan Arbuckle to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet Albert Henry Ozzard to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet Edward Brace Pritchard to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet George Frederick Blake to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet Robert Kirwan to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet Alexander Donellan to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet Otway Wheeler Cuffe to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet Henry Villiers Forbes to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet Ardley Henry Falwasser Barnes to be Second Lieutenant.

Admiralty, 21*st March*, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Ley to be First Lieutenant, vice Symonds, deceased.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Arthur Edwin Hill, Esq., commonly called Lord Edwin Hill, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

The Right Honourable Edward Strutt to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Sir Thomas George Augustus Parkyns, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Taylor, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

William Waldegrave Pelham Clay, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

John Sherwin Sherwin, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Thomas Broughton Charlton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Charles John Hill, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Francis John Savile Foljambe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Royal Sherwood Foresters, or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

George Stretton Watson, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

The Honourable Algernon Sydney Arthur Annesley to be Captain, vice Hobhouse, retired. Dated 18th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Lieutenant John Swynfen St. Vincent Jervis to be Captain. Dated 21st March, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Arthur John Hawkins to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1854.

Reginald Hussey, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th March, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Edward Pakenham Alderson, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1854.

Charles Ruddell Todd, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Coe, resigned. Dated 17th March, 1854.

Nassau John Senior, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry Cavalry.

Walter Francis Wrangham, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Foley, retired. Dated 21st March, 1854.

Whitehall, March 9, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Samuel-Thomas Gully, Clerk, Rector of Berrynarbor, in the county of Devon, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, and

of Trevennen House, in the parish of Gorran, in the county of Cornwall, second but only surviving son and heir of William-Slade Gully, of Trevennen House aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he may (in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his late father, the said William-Slade Gully) assume the surname of Slade, in addition to and before that of Gully, and henceforth be called Samuel-Thomas Slade-Gully, and that he may bear the arms of Slade quarterly with those of Gully, and that the said surname and arms may be taken, used, and borne by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

RENEWAL ORDER.—ENGLAND AND WALES.

To Local Boards of Health acting under the Public Health Act, 1848;

To Town Councils or other Bodies acting under the Authority of Local Acts of Parliament in which the Provisions of the Public Health Act are included;

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Unions in England and Wales named in the First and Third Schedules hereunto annexed;

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Parishes in England and Wales, named in the Second Schedule hereunto annexed;

To the Overseers of the Poor of all Parishes, Townships, and Places not comprised in the Unions and Parishes mentioned in the Schedules hereunto annexed;

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Cities and Boroughs, Commissioners under Local Acts, the Surveyors of Highways, their Deputies and Assistants, Road Trustees, Commissioners, County Surveyors, and other Persons by Law intrusted with the Care and Management of all Streets, public Ways and Places in any Parish or Place in England and Wales;

To the Owners and Occupiers of Houses, Dwellings, Churches, Buildings, and Places of Assembly within the said Unions and Parishes, and others having the Care and Ordering thereof;

And to all whom it may concern;—

Whereas by the provisions of "The Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848," for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such Directions and Regulations as we shall think fit for the prevention (as far as possible) or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease: And whereas by the said Act it is provided that the Directions and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid shall extend to all parts or places in which the said provisions of the said Act shall for the time being be in force, under the Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, unless such Directions or Regulations shall be expressly confined to some of such parts or places, and then to such parts or places as in such Directions and Regulations shall be specified:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1853, the said provisions of the said Act were directed to be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain for a period of six calendar months thence next ensuing:

And whereas We, the General Board of Health, did under the Authority of the said Order issue certain Regulations and Directions as aforesaid, bearing date the 20th day of September, 1853, and certain other Regulations and Directions, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1853:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1854, the said first-mentioned Order was renewed for a further period of six calendar months thence next ensuing:

Now, in exercise of the Authority vested in us as aforesaid, We, the said General Board of Health, do hereby renew the said Directions and Regulations of the 20th day of September, and of the 12th day of October, 1853, for such time as the said renewed Order shall continue in force.

Given under our Hands, and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this twenty-second day of March, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

L. S.

(Signed) *Shaftesbury.*
Edwin Chadwick.
T. Southwood Smith.

GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

RENEWAL ORDER.—(SCOTLAND.)

To the Parochial Boards of the several Parishes and Combinations throughout Scotland;

To all Magistrates of Burghs; Town Councils; Commissioners of Police; Trustees or Commissioners having the charge of the Paving of Streets; Trustees having the charge of Turnpike Roads and other Highways; Trustees or Commissioners having the charge of Docks, Ports, or Harbours; Inspectors, Surveyors, or other Officers acting under such Magistrates, Town Councils, Commissioners, and Trustees; and all other Persons intrusted by Law with the care and management of the Streets and Public Ways and Places throughout Scotland;

To the Procurators Fiscal, and other Persons authorized to conduct Prosecutions before the Local Courts in Scotland;

To the Owners and Occupiers of Houses, Dwellings, Churches, Buildings, and Places of Assembly, and others having the care and ordering thereof, throughout Scotland;

And to all whom it may concern.

Whereas by the provisions of the "Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848," for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, and by virtue of an Order of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1853, directing that the said provisions of the said Act be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain, We, the General Board of Health, are authorized to issue such Directions and Regulations as We shall think fit for the prevention (as far as possible) or mitigation of epidemic, endemic, or contagious diseases:

And whereas by the said Act it is provided that the Directions and Regulations to be issued as aforesaid shall extend to all parts or places in which the said provisions of the said Act shall for the time being be in force under the Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, unless such Directions or Regulations shall be expressly confined to some of such parts or places, and then to such parts or places as in such Directions and Regulations shall be specified:

And whereas We the said General Board did, under the authority of the said Order, issue certain Directions and Regulations, bearing date respectively the 24th and the 29th days of September, and the 18th day of October, 1853, to extend to Scotland, and be in force throughout that part of the United Kingdom:

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1854, the said first-mentioned Order was renewed for a further period of Six Calendar Months thence next ensuing:

Now, in exercise of the authority vested in us, as aforesaid, We, the said General Board of Health, do hereby renew the said Directions and Regulations of the 24th and 29th days of September respectively, and of the 18th day of October, 1853, to extend to Scotland and to be in force throughout that part of the United Kingdom for such time as the said renewed Order shall continue in force.

Given under our Hands, and under the Seal of the General Board of Health, this twenty-second day of March, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

L. S.

(Signed) *Shaftesbury.*
Edwin Chadwick.
T. Southwood Smith.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 28, 1854.

Whitehall, March 27, 1854.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'élire to the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Salisbury, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that see, the same being void by the death of Doctor Edward Denison, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Walter Kerr Hamilton, M.A., to be by them elected Bishop of the said see.

Whitehall, March 27, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend George Henry Sacheverell Johnson, M.A., the Deanery of the cathedral church of Wells, void by the death of Doctor Richard Jenkyns.

Downing-Street, March 27, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Mayer Grant, Esq., to be Treasurer for the Island of Saint Vincent.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 25, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena, reporting that the Government of New Granada have thrown open the coasting trade of that country to Foreign vessels.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 25, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena, reporting the imposition of the following tonnage dues upon Foreign vessels, viz.:

On every vessel not exceeding 100 tons, 4 reals for every Granadian ton.

On every vessel over 100 tons, 4 reals on each of the first hundred tons, and 2 reals on each ton exceeding that amount.

This duty will only be levied on Foreign vessels at the first port in New Granada, at which they may touch.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 27, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Dispatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, reporting that the Board of Health at that place has declared all the Ports of England to be free from infection.

War-Office, 28th March, 1854.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant Edward Ffolliott Wingfield to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tottenham, who retires. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Charles Spencer Bateman Hanbury to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wingfield. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant the Honourable Thomas Hatton George Fermor to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Awty, who retires. Dated 28th March, 1854.

1st Dragoon Guards, Captain Archibald Henry Plantagenet Stuart-Wortley, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Captain, vice Digby, appointed to the Grenadier Guards. Dated 28th March, 1854.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Charles John White, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Allen, promoted on the Staff. Dated 28th March, 1854.

9th Light Dragoons, Major Charles John Foster, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Major, vice Allen, who exchanges. Dated 28th March, 1854.

16th Light Dragoons, Major William Warner Allen, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Major, vice Foster, who exchanges. Dated 28th March, 1854.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain John Almerus Digby, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Pole, appointed to the Cape Mounted Riflemen. Dated 28th March, 1854.

1st Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Crocker, from

the 55th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Robertson, promoted on the Staff. Dated 28th March, 1854.

7*th Foot*, Ensign Edwyn Stanhope Jervois, from the 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Keightley, who retires. Dated 28th March, 1854.

John Phillipson Langham, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Sunter, promoted on the Staff. Dated 28th March, 1854.

10*th Foot*, Home Purvis, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jervois, promoted in the 7th Foot. Dated 28th March, 1854.

14*th Foot*, Brevet-Major John Watson to be Major, without purchase, vice Tidy, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Lieutenant David Thomas Armstrong to be Captain, without purchase, vice Watson. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Ensign Gage Hall Dwyer to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Armstrong. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Gentleman Cadet Edward William Saunders, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dwyer. Dated 28th March, 1854.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Smith, from half pay 31st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Tilghman, appointed Paymaster of the Regiment. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Ensign George Edward Hunter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smith, who retires. Dated 28th March, 1854.

John Smyth, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hunter. Dated 28th March, 1854.

17*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Walter Simpson,

M.D., from the 66th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Cruickshank, promoted on the Staff. Dated 28th March, 1854.

19*th Foot*, William Marshall Webb, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Longmore, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1854.

23*rd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Godfrey Watt to be Surgeon, vice Smith, promoted on the Staff. Dated 28th March, 1854.

William Cattell, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Watt. Dated 28th March, 1854.

35*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Miller Layton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Berkeley, who retires. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Ensign Ranulph Charles Lee to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Layton. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Albert John Revell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lee. Dated 28th March, 1854.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant Edwin Richards to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable Richard Handcock, who retires. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Ensign Edward Every to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richards. Dated 28th March, 1854.

42*nd Foot*, William Alexander Davidson, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Muir, promoted in the 33rd Foot. Dated 28th March, 1854.

55*th Foot*, John James Norris, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Crocker, promoted in the 1st Foot. Dated 28th March, 1854.

63*rd Foot*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Robert Lewins, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Macdonell, promoted on the Staff. Dated 28th March, 1854.

William Wilson Mills, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lewins, promoted on the Staff. Dated 28th March, 1854.

65*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles John Ewen to be Captain, by purchase, vice Anderson, who retires. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Ensign Frederick Wemyss to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ewen. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Walter Higgin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wemyss. Dated 28th March, 1854.

71*st Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Barrett, M.B., from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Carr, promoted on the Staff. Dated 28th March, 1854.

77*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Christopher Macartney, M.B., to be Surgeon, vice Prendergast, promoted on the Staff. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Ormsby Bowen Miller, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Macartney. Dated 28th March, 1854.

81*st Foot*, Major John Hamilton Stewart to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Farrant, deceased. Dated 25th January, 1854.

Captain Henry Edward Sorell to be Major, without purchase, vice Stewart. Dated 25th January, 1854.

Lieutenant William Benjamin Browne to be Captain, without purchase, vice Sorell. Dated 25th January, 1854.

Ensign Charles James Hughes to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Browne. Dated 25th January, 1854.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Jerome to be Captain, by purchase, vice Croker, who retires. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Ensign Robert John Wallace to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jerome. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Francis Drewe Edwards, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wallace. Dated 28th March, 1854.

91*st Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Miah William Murphy, from the 80th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Jameson, promoted on the Staff. Dated 28th March, 1854.

97*th Foot*, Edward Malcolm Sinclair, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Cay, appointed to the Coldstream Guards. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Rifle Brigade, Assistant-Surgeon David Reid Mc Kinnon, from the 78th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Anderson, promoted on the Staff. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Lieutenant and Captain Charles Van Notten Pole, from the Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Captain, vice Stuart-Wortley, appointed to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 28th March, 1854.

STAFF.

Brigadier-General William Lennox Lascelles Fitz-Gerald, Lord de Ros, Unattached, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General to the Forces, proceeding on a particular service. Dated 21st February, 1854.

Brigadier-General James Bucknall Bucknall Estcourt, Unattached, to be Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces, proceeding on a particular service. Dated 21st February, 1854.

Major Thomas Holmes Tidy, from the 14th Foot, to be Deputy Adjutant-General, at Jamaica,

with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, vice Farquharson, who resigns. Dated 28th March, 1854.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Farquharson, Major on half-pay 65th Foot, late Deputy Adjutant-General at Jamaica, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 28th March, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals John Hall, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 28th March, 1854.

To be Deputy Inspector-Generals of Hospitals.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class William Henry Burrell, M.D. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class David Dumbreck, M.D. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Thomas Atkinson, M.D. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class John Forrest, M.D. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class William Linton, M.D., vice Hall, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1854.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the First Class.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Peter Robertson, M.D., from half-pay, vice Burrell, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Surgeon Alexander Sheriffe Macdonell, from the 63rd Foot, vice Dumbreck, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Surgeon William Cruickshank, M.D., from the 17th Foot, vice Atkinson, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Surgeon George Gordon Robertson, M.D., from the 1st Foot, vice Forrest, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Surgeon Joseph Samuel Prendergast, M.D., from the 77th Foot, vice Linton, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Surgeon Thomas Ross Jameson, from the 91st Foot. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Surgeon Robert Smith, from the 23rd Foot. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Richard James O'Flaherty. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class John Thomas Telfer. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Surgeon George Carr, from the 71st Foot. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Surgeon Arthur Anderson, M.D., from the Rifle Brigade. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class John Charles Graham Tice, M.D. Dated 28th March, 1854.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the Second Class.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Forteath, M.D., from the 2nd Dragoon Guards, vice Telfer, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon George Cunningham Meikleham, from the 51st Foot, vice O'Flaherty, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Marshall Allen, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, vice Lewin, appointed to the 63rd Foot. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon George William Powell, from the 34th Foot, vice Tice, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1854

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Moore Sunter, M.B., from the 7th Foot. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Vere Webb, from the 10th Foot. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Frederick Stephenson, from the 81st Foot. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Smith, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon David Anderson, M.D., from the 9th Foot. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Peter Mackey, M.D., from the 12th Foot. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Hampden Hugh Massy, M.D., from the 4th Light Dragoons. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Mark Stanley Todd, from the 86th Foot. Dated 28th March, 1854.

To be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas O'Kearney Gordon, from the 76th Foot, vice Barrett, promoted in the 71st Foot. Dated 28th March, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Brevet-Major Sterling, Unattached, are Anthony *Coningham*, and not Anthony *Cunningham*, as previously stated.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Edward Thomas Coke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks or King's Own Regiment of Militia.

Maurice Emmett, Esq., late Captain 48th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 7th March, 1854.
George Tyrwhitt Drake, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Lieutenant Sir Percy Florance Shelley, Bart., to be Captain, vice Gage, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Derbyshire Militia.—1st Regiment.

To be Captains.

William Milnes, Esq., vice Hunter.
George Newdigate, Esq., vice Bateman.
John Wright, Esq., vice Cox.

To be Lieutenants.

John Jessop, Gent., vice Emery.
John Radford, Gent., vice Lambert.
John Woolnough, Gent., vice Wragg.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Royal Flintshire Militia.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Willoughby Crewe Read to be First Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Arthur Chapman, Esq., to be Lieutenant.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Samuel Leo. Schuster, Esq., to be Lieutenant.
Andrew Green, Esq., to be Lieutenant.
William Bent, Esq., to be Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Regiment of Royal London Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Wilson to be Colonel, vice William Thompson, deceased. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Lieutenant Christian William McNicll to be Captain, vice George Platt, retired. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Lieutenant William Robertson to be Captain, vice Sir James Laurence Cotter, Bart., resigned. Dated 25th March, 1854.

Thomas Joseph Jones, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Edward Vere Jones, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th Mareh, 1854.

Alfred Augustus James, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th March, 1854.

Murdock William Pollard Robertson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th March, 1854.

Romford Union.—Romford Parish.

An Order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Romford, in the county of Essex,

and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 15th day of March, 1854, directs that so much of the Act 13 and 14 Vict. c. 57, entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry and other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the providing of a room or suitable buildings for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings for the transaction of any business of or relating to the said parish, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Romford.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 28, 1854.

DECLARATION.

IT is with deep regret that Her Majesty announces the failure of Her anxious and protracted endeavours to preserve for Her People and for Europe the blessings of peace.

The unprovoked aggression of the Emperor of Russia against the Sublime Porte has been persisted in with such disregard of consequences, that after the rejection by the Emperor of Russia of terms which the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, and the King of Prussia, as well as Her Majesty, considered just and equitable, Her Majesty is compelled by a sense of what is due to the honour of Her Crown, to

the interests of Her People, and to the independence of the States of Europe, to come forward in defence of an Ally whose territory is invaded, and whose dignity and independence are assailed.

Her Majesty, in justification of the course she is about to pursue, refers to the transactions in which Her Majesty has been engaged.

The Emperor of Russia had some cause of complaint against the Sultan with reference to the settlement, which His Highness had sanctioned, of the conflicting claims of the Greek and Latin Churches to a portion of the Holy Places of Jerusalem and its neighbourhood. To the complaint of the Emperor of Russia on this head, justice was done; and Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople had the satisfaction of promoting an arrangement to which no exception was taken by the Russian Government.

But while the Russian Government repeatedly assured the Government of Her Majesty that the Mission of Prince Menchikoff to Constantinople was exclusively directed to the settlement of the question of the Holy Places at Jerusalem, Prince Menchikoff himself pressed upon the Porte other demands of a far more serious and important character, the nature of which he in the first instance endeavoured, as far as possible, to conceal from Her Majesty's Ambassador. And these demands, thus studiously concealed, affected not the privileges of the Greek Church at Jerusalem, but the position of many millions of Turkish subjects in their relations to their Sovereign the Sultan.

These demands were rejected by the spontaneous decision of the Sublime Porte.

Two assurances had been given to Her Majesty; one, that the Mission of Prince Menchikoff only regarded the Holy Places; the other, that his Mission would be of a conciliatory character.

In both respects Her Majesty's just expectations were disappointed.

Demands were made which, in the opinion of the Sultan, extended to the substitution of the Emperor of Russia's authority for his own, over a large portion of his subjects; and those demands were enforced by a threat: and when Her Majesty learnt that, on announcing the termination of his Mission, Prince Menchikoff declared that the refusal of his demands would impose upon the Imperial Government the necessity of seeking a guarantee by its own power, Her Majesty thought proper that Her Fleet should leave Malta, and, in co-operation with that of His Majesty the Emperor of the French, take up its station in the neighbourhood of the Dardanelles.

So long as the negotiation bore an amicable character Her Majesty refrained from any demonstration of force. But when, in addition to the assemblage of large military forces on the frontier of Turkey, the Ambassador of Russia intimated that serious consequences would ensue from the refusal of the Sultan to comply with unwarrantable demands, Her Majesty deemed it right, in conjunction with the Emperor of the French, to give an unquestionable proof of Her determination to support the Sovereign rights of the Sultan.

The Russian Government has maintained that the determination of the Emperor to occupy the Principalities was taken in consequence of the advance of the Fleets of England and France. But the menace of invasion of the Turkish territory was conveyed in Count Nesselrode's Note to Rechid Pacha, of the $\frac{19}{31}$ May, and re-stated in his Despatch to Baron Brunnow, of the $\frac{20 \text{ May,}}{1 \text{ June,}}$ which announced the determination of the Em-

peror of Russia to order his troops to occupy the Principalities, if the Porte did not within a week comply with the demands of Russia.

The Despatch to Her Majesty's Ambassador, at Constantinople, authorizing him in certain specified contingencies to send for the British Fleet, was dated the 31st May, and the order sent direct from England to Her Majesty's Admiral to proceed to the neighbourhood of the Dardanelles, was dated the 2nd of June.

The determination to occupy the Principalities was therefore taken before the orders for the advance of the combined squadrons were given.

The Sultan's Minister was informed that unless he signed within a week, and without the change of a word, the Note proposed to the Porte by Prince Menchikoff, on the eve of his departure from Constantinople, the Principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia would be occupied by Russian Troops. The Sultan could not accede to so insulting a demand ; but when the actual occupation of the Principalities took place, the Sultan did not, as he might have done in the exercise of his undoubted right, declare war, but addressed a Protest to his Allies.

Her Majesty, in conjunction with the Sovereigns of Austria, France, and Prussia, has made various attempts to meet any just demands of the Emperor of Russia without affecting the dignity and independence of the Sultan ; and had it been the sole object of Russia to obtain security for the enjoyment by the Christian subjects of the Porte of their privileges and immunities, she would have found it in the offers that have been made by the Sultan. But as that security was not offered in the shape of a special and separate stipulation with Russia, it was rejected. Twice has this offer been

made by the Sultan, and recommended by the Four Powers, once by a note originally prepared at Vienna, and subsequently modified by the Porte, once by the proposal of bases of negotiation agreed upon at Constantinople on the 31st of December, and approved at Vienna on the 13th of January, as offering to the two parties the means of arriving at an understanding in a becoming and honourable manner.

It is thus manifest that a right for Russia to interfere in the ordinary relations of Turkish subjects to their Sovereign, and not the happiness of Christian communities in Turkey, was the object sought for by the Russian Government; to such a demand the Sultan would not submit, and His Highness, in self-defence, declared war upon Russia, but Her Majesty nevertheless, in conjunction with Her Allies, has not ceased her endeavours to restore peace between the contending parties.

The time has however now arrived when the advice and remonstrances of the Four Powers having proved wholly ineffectual, and the military preparations of Russia becoming daily more extended, it is but too obvious that the Emperor of Russia has entered upon a course of policy which, if unchecked, must lead to the destruction of the Ottoman Empire.

In this conjuncture, Her Majesty feels called upon by regard for an Ally, the integrity and independence of whose empire have been recognized as essential to the peace of Europe, by the sympathies of Her people with right against wrong, by a desire to avert from Her dominions most injurious consequences, and to save Europe from the preponderance of a Power which has violated the faith of Treaties, and defies the opinion of the civilized world, to take up arms in

conjunction with the Emperor of the French, for the defence of the Sultan.

Her Majesty is persuaded that in so acting she will have the cordial support of Her people; and that the pretext of zeal for the Christian religion will be used in vain to cover an aggression undertaken in disregard of its holy precepts, and of its pure and beneficent spirit.

Her Majesty humbly trusts that Her efforts may be successful, and that, by the blessing of Providence, peace may be re-established on safe and solid foundations.

Westminster, March 28, 1854.

DECLARATION.

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, having been compelled to take up arms in support of an Ally, is desirous of rendering the war as little onerous as possible to the Powers with whom she remains at peace.

To preserve the commerce of neutrals from all unnecessary obstruction, Her Majesty is willing, for the present, to waive a part of the belligerent rights appertaining to Her by the law of nations.

It is impossible for Her Majesty to forego the exercise of her right of seizing articles contraband of war, and of preventing neutrals from bearing the enemy's despatches, and she must maintain the right of a belligerent to prevent neutrals from breaking any effective blockade which may be established with an adequate force against the enemy's forts, harbours, or coasts.

But Her Majesty will waive the right of seizing enemy's property laden on board a neutral vessel, unless it be contraband of war.

It is not Her Majesty's intention to claim the confiscation of neutral property, not being contraband of war, found on board enemy's ships, and Her Majesty further declares, that being anxious to lessen as much as possible the evils of war, and to restrict its operations to the regularly organized forces of the country, it is not her present intention to issue letters of marque for the commissioning of privateers.

Westminster, March 28, 1854.

FROM THE

SECOND SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 28, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 29th day of *March*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having determined to afford active assistance to Her Ally, His Highness the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, for the protection of his dominions against the encroachments and unprovoked aggression of His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of all the Russias, Her Majesty, therefore, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is

hereby ordered, that general reprisals be granted against the ships, vessels, and goods of the Emperor of all the Russias, and of his subjects or others inhabiting within any of his countries, territories, or dominions, so that Her Majesty's fleets and ships shall and may lawfully seize all ships, vessels, and goods belonging to the Emperor of all the Russias, or his subjects, or others inhabiting within any of his countries, territories, or dominions, and bring the same to judgment in such Courts of Admiralty within Her Majesty's dominions, possessions, or colonies, as shall be duly commissionated to take cognizance thereof. And to that end Her Majesty's Advocate-General, with the Advocate of Her Majesty in Her Office of Admiralty, are forthwith to prepare the Draft of a Commission, and present the same to Her Majesty at this Board, authorizing the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral to will and require the High Court of Admiralty of England, and the Lieutenant and Judge of the said Court, his Surrogate or Surrogates, as also the several Courts of Admiralty within Her Majesty's dominions, which shall be duly commissionated, to take cognizance of, and judicially proceed upon, all and all manner of captures, seizures, prizes, and reprisals of all ships, vessels, and goods, that are or shall be taken, and to hear and determine the same; and, according to the course of Admiralty and the Law of Nations, to adjudge and condemn all such ships, vessels, and goods, as shall belong to the Emperor of all the Russias or his subjects, or to any others inhabiting within any of his countries, territories, or dominions: and they are likewise to prepare and lay before Her Majesty, at this Board, a Draft of such Instructions as may

be proper to be sent to the said several Courts of Admiralty in Her Majesty's dominions, possessions, and colonies, for their guidance herein.

From the Court at Buckingham-Palace, this twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Cranworth, C.
Granville, P.
Argyll, C. P. S.
Newcastle.
Breadalbane.
Lansdowne.
Abercorn.
Aberdeen.
Clarendon.
Drumlanrig.
Mulgrave.
J. Russell.
Ernest Bruce.
Sydney Herbert.
J. R. G. Graham.
Stephen Lushington.
W. E. Gladstone.
William Molesworth.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 29th day of *March*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that no ships or vessels belonging to any of Her Majesty's subjects, be permitted to enter and clear out for any of the ports of Russia, until further order; and Her Majesty is further pleased to order, that a general embargo or stop be made of

all Russian ships and vessels whatsoever, now within or which shall hereafter come into any of the ports, harbours, or roads, within any of Her Majesty's dominions, together with all persons and effects on board the said ships or vessels: provided, always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to any ships or vessels specified or comprized in a certain Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated this twenty-ninth day of March, for exempting from capture or detention Russian vessels under special circumstances; and Her Majesty is pleased further to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the utmost care be taken for the preservation of all and every part of the cargoes on board any of the said ships or vessels, so that no damage or embezzlement whatever be sustained; and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 29th day of *March*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty being compelled to declare War against His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of all the Russias, and being desirous to lessen as much as possible the evils thereof, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Russian merchant vessels, in any ports or places within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be allowed until the tenth day of May next, six weeks from the date hereof, for load-

ing their cargoes and departing from such ports or places; and that such Russian merchant vessels, if met at sea by any of Her Majesty's ships, shall be permitted to continue their voyage, if on examination of their papers it shall appear that their cargoes were taken on board before the expiration of the above term. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be taken to extend, to Russian vessels having on board any officer in the Military or Naval Service of the enemy, or any article prohibited or contraband of war, or any despatch of or to the Russian Government.

And it is hereby further ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council as aforesaid, that any Russian merchant vessel which, prior to the date of this order, shall have sailed from any foreign port bound for any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions, shall be permitted to enter such port or place and to discharge her cargo, and afterwards forthwith to depart without molestation, and that any such vessel, if met at sea by any of Her Majesty's ships, shall be permitted to continue her voyage to any port not blockaded.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain. *C. C. Greville.*

By the QUEEN,
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

Whereas by Our Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, We

have ordered that general reprisals be granted against the ships, goods, and subjects of the Emperor of all the Russias, his subjects, or others inhabiting within any of his countries, territories, or dominions (save and except any vessels to which Our license has been, or may be granted, or which have been directed to be released from the embargo, and have not since arrived at any foreign port), so that Our fleets and ships shall and may lawfully seize all ships, vessels, and goods belonging to the Emperor of all the Russias or his subjects, or others inhabiting within any of his countries, territories, or dominions, and bring the same to judgment in any of the Courts of Admiralty within Our dominions, duly authorized and required to take cognizance thereof, We do hereby order and direct that the net produce of all such prizes taken by any of Our ships or vessels of war (save and except when they shall be acting on any conjunct expedition with Our Army, in which case We reserve to Ourselves the division and distribution of all prize and booty taken, and also, save and except as hereinafter mentioned), shall be for the entire benefit and encouragement of Our flag officers, captains, commanders, and other commissioned officers in Our pay; and of all subordinate warrant, petty, and non-commissioned officers, and of the seamen, marines, and soldiers on board Our said ships and vessels at the time of the capture, after the same shall have been to Us finally adjudged lawful prize.

Whenever any prize shall be taken by any of Our fleets, squadrons, ships, or vessels of war, whilst acting in conjunction with any fleet, squadron, ships, or vessels of war belonging to any other Power or Powers in alliance with Us, Our High Court of Admiralty, or the Vice-Admiralty Court within Our dominions adjudicating

thereon, shall apportion to such Ally or Allies a share or shares of the proceeds of such prize or prizes, proportionate to the number of officers and men, &c., present and employed on the part of such Ally or Allies, as compared with the number of officers and men, &c., present and employed on Our behalf in such capture or captures, without reference to their respective ranks; and the share or shares so set apart for such Ally or Allies shall be transmitted to such persons as may be duly authorized on behalf of such Ally or Allies to receive the same.

Ships or vessels being in sight of the prize, as also of the captor, under circumstances to cause intimidation to the enemy and encouragement to the captor, shall be alone entitled to share as joint captors.

After having deducted the portion set apart as aforesaid for Our Allies, a distribution, so far as regards Her Majesty's Forces, shall be as follows:

The flag officer or officers shall have one-twentieth part of the whole net proceeds arising from prizes captured from the enemy, by any of the ships or vessels under his or their command, and of the rewards conferred for the same, according to the following conditions and modifications, save and except as hereinafter provided and directed, that is to say:

When there is but one flag officer, he shall have the entire *one-twentieth part;* when two flag officers shall be sharing together, the chief shall have two-thirds, and the other flag officer shall have the remaining one-third of the one-twentieth part; and when there shall be more than two flag officers, the chief shall have one half of the said one-twentieth part and the remaining half shall be equally divided among the junior flag officers; commodores of the first class and captains of the fleet to share as flag officers: provided

always that no flag officer, unless actually on board any of Our ships or vessels of war, and at the actual taking, sinking, burning, or otherwise destroying any ship or ships of war, privateer or privateers, belonging to the enemy, shall share in the distribution of any head money or bounty money granted as a reward for taking, sinking, burning, or otherwise destroying any such ship or vessel of the enemy.

That no flag officer commanding in any port in the United Kingdom shall share in the proceeds of any prize captured from the enemy, by any ship or vessel which shall sail from or leave such port by order of the Lord High Admiral, or of Our Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral.

That when ships or vessels under the command of several flag officers belonging to separate stations shall be joint captors, each flag officer shall receive a proportion of the one-twentieth part, according to the number of officers and men present under the command of each such flag officer; and when any ship or vessel under orders from the Lord High Admiral, or from Our Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, are joint captors with other ships or vessels, under a flag or flags, the like regulations as to the apportionment of the flag share to the flag officer or officers is to be observed.

With reference to flag officers, it is to be noted: that when an inferior flag officer is sent to reinforce a superior officer on any station, the superior flag officer shall not share in any prize taken by the inferior flag officer before he has arrived within the limits of that station, unless the inferior officer shall have received some order directly from, and shall be acting in execution of some order issued by, such superior flag officer.

No chief flag officer quitting any station, except

upon some definite urgent service, and with the intention of returning to the station as soon as such service is performed, shall share in any prize taken by Our ships or vessels left behind, after he has passed the limits of the station, or after he has surrendered the command to another flag officer appointed by the Admiralty to command in chief upon such station.

An inferior flag officer quitting any station (except when detached by orders from his commander-in-chief upon a special service, accompanied with orders to return to such station as soon as the service has been performed), shall have no share in prizes taken by the ships and vessels remaining on the station, after he has passed the limits thereof. In like manner, flag officers remaining on such station shall not share in the prizes taken by such inferior officer, or by ships or vessels under his immediate command, after he has quitted the limits of the station, except he has been detached as aforesaid.

A commander-in-chief or other flag officer belonging to any station shall not share in any prize or prizes taken out of the limits of that station by any ship or vessel under the command of a flag officer of any other station, or under orders from Our Commissioners of the Admiralty, unless such commander-in-chief or flag officer is expressly authorised by Our said Commissioners to take the command of that station in which the prize or prizes is or are taken, and shall actually have taken upon him such command.

Every commodore having a captain under him shall be esteemed a flag officer with respect to the twentieth part of prizes taken, whether he be commanding in chief or serving under command.

The first captain to the admiral and commander-in-chief of Our fleet, and also the first

captain to any flag officer appointed to command a fleet of ten ships of the line or upwards, shall be deemed to be a flag officer for the purpose of sharing in prize, and shall be entitled to share therein as the junior flag officer of such fleet.

Any officer on board any of Our ships of war at the time of capturing any prize or prizes, who shall have more commissions than one, shall be entitled only to share in such prize or prizes according to the share allotted to him by the above-mentioned distribution in respect to his superior commission or office.

And with reference to other officers it is to be noted :—that a captain, commander, or other commanding officer of a ship or vessel, shall be deemed to be under the command of a flag, when he shall have received some order from, or be acting in the execution of some order issued by, a flag officer, whether he be, or be not within the limits of the station of such flag officer ; and in the event of his being directed to join a flag officer on any station he shall be deemed to be under the command of such flag officer from the time when he arrives within the limits of the station, which circumstance is always to be carefully noted in the log book ; and it shall be considered that he continues under the flag officer of such station, until he shall have received some order directly from or be acting in the execution of some order issued by some other flag officer, duly authorized, or by the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral.

And We hereby direct, that the captain, commander, lieutenant commanding, master commanding, or any other officer, duly commanding any ship, sloop or vessel of war, singly taking any prize from the enemy, that is to say, the officer actually in

command at the time, shall have one-eighth of the remainder, or if there is no flag, one-eighth of the entire net proceeds, except that if the single capturing ship be a rated ship, having a commander under the captain, the commander shall take a portion of the one-eighth part, as if he were commander of a sloop, according to the proportion hereinafter set forth; and if more than one commanding officer of the same rank of command shall be entitled to share as joint captors, the one-eighth shall be equally divided between them; but when captains, commanders, lieutenants commanding, and masters commanding respectively Our ships and vessels of war, and commanders under captains in rated ships shall share together in whatever variety of combination, the one-eighth shall be so divided into parts for a graduated apportionment as to provide for each captain receiving six parts; each commander of a sloop, or commander under a captain in a rated ship, three parts; and each lieutenant commanding, or master commanding, or other officer actually commanding a small vessel of war, two parts; which We hereby direct shall be the proportion in which they shall respectively share; commodores of the second class and field officers of marines, or of land forces serving as marines, doing duty as field officers, above the rank of major, to share as captains; and field officers of marines, or of land forces serving as marines, and doing duty in the rank of major, to share as commander of sloops.

And we further direct, that after provision shall thus have been made for the flag share (if any) and for the portion of the commanding officer or officers, and others, as above specified, the remainder of the net proceeds shall be distributed in ten classes, so that each officer, man, and boy, composing the rest of the complements of Our

ships, sloops, and vessels of war, and actually on board at the time of any such capture, and every person present and assisting, shall receive shares or a share according to his class, as set forth in the following scale :—

First Class.—Master of the fleet, inspector of steam machinery afloat, when embarked with a fleet, medical inspector, or deputy medical inspector, when embarked with a fleet, forty-five shares each.

Second Class.—Senior lieutenants of a rated ship, not bearing a commander, under the captain, secretary to the admiral of the fleet or admiral commanding in chief :—Thirty-five shares each.

Third Class.—Sea lieutenant, master, captain of marines, of marine artillery, or of land forces doing duty as marines, whether having higher brevet rank or not, secretary to an admiral, or to a commodore of the first class, not commanding in chief, chief engineer :—Twenty-eight shares each.

Fourth Class.—Lieutenant or quartermaster of marines, lieutenant of marine artillery, lieutenant, quartermaster, or ensign, of land forces doing duty as marines, secretary to a commodore of the second class, chaplain, surgeon, paymaster, naval instructor, mate, assistant-surgeon, second master, clerk in charge, passed clerk, assistant engineer, gunner, boatswain, carpenter :—Eighteen shares each.

Fifth Class.—Midshipman, master's assistant pilot, clerk (not passed), master-at-arms, chief gunner's mate, chief boatswain's mate, chief carpenter's mate, chief captain of the forecastle, admiral's coxswain, chief quartermaster, seaman's schoolmaster, ship's steward, ship's cook :—Ten shares each.

Sixth Class.—Naval cadets, clerk's assistant, captain's coxswain, ship's corporal, quartermaster,

gunner's mate, boatswain's mate, captain of the forecastle, captain of the afterguard, captain of the hold, captain of the maintop, captain of the foretop, coxswain of the launch, sailmaker, rope-maker, caulker, leading stoker, blacksmith, serjeant of marines, of marine artillery, or of land forces doing duty as marines:—Nine shares each.

Seventh Class.—Captain of the mast, captain of the mizentop, yeoman of the signals, coxswain of the barge, coxswain of the pinnace, coxswain of the cutter, second captain of the forecastle, second captain of the maintop, second captain of the foretop, second captain of the afterguard, sailmaker's mate, caulker's mate, musician, cooper, armourer, corporal of marines or of land forces doing duty as marines, bombardier of marine artillery, head krooman :—Six shares each.

Eighth Class.—Leading seamen, shipwright, second captain of the hold, able seaman, carpenter's crew, sailmaker's crew, cooper's crew, armourer's crew, yeoman of the store-rooms, steward's assistant, ordinary seaman, blacksmith's mate, private and fifer of marines, or of land forces doing duty as marines, gunner of marine artillery, painter, stoker, coal trimmer, second head krooman, sick berth attendant, bandsman, tailor, butcher : —Three shares each.

Ninth class.—Cook's mate, ship's steward's boy, admiral's domestic, superintendent's domestic, admiral's steward and cook, captain's steward and cook, ward-room and gun-room steward and cook, subordinate officers' steward and cook, commander's servant, secretary's servant, second class ordinary seaman, assistant stoker, barber, boy of the first class, first and second class krooman, supernumeraries, except as hereinafter provided, persons borne merely as passengers, and

not declining to render assistance on occasion of capture :—Two shares each.

Tenth class.—Boy below first class :—One share.

All supernumeraries holding ranks in the service above the ranks or ratings specified in the fifth class of this Our Proclamation, who have been ordered to do duty in any of Our ships or vessels, by the Lord High Admiral, or by our Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, by the senior officer of the fleet or squadron, or if none senior, then by the captain or commanding officer of the capturing ship or vessel, if not by special authority employed in higher capacities, shall share according to the rank which they respectively hold in the service; but in all cases to qualify them for so sharing, and not merely as supernumeraries in the ninth class, due notation of their being thus respectively ordered to do duty must have been made on the muster books.

And with respect to supernumeraries of ratings in the service, below the denominations of those specified in the fourth class of this Our Proclamation, and who at full victuals are engaged in the ordinary duties of the ship, it is Our will and pleasure that they shall always share according to the ratings which they bear in the service.

And, in order that Our Royal intentions herein may be duly carried into effect, We further direct that when any capture is made from the enemy, the captains or commanding officers of Our ships or vessels of war making the same shall transmit, or cause to be transmitted, as soon as may be, to the Secretary to the Admiralty, a true and perfect list of all the officers, seamen, and marines, soldiers and others, who were actually on board on the

occasion, accompanied by a separate list, containing the names of those belonging to the crew who were absent on duty or otherwise at the time, specifying the cause of such absence, each list to contain the quality of the service of each person, together with the respective descriptions of men, taken from the description book of the ship or vessel, and their several ratings, to be subscribed by the captain or commanding officer, and three or four more of the chief officers on board.

And when the list of those actually on board, and the separate list of persons absent, though belonging to the ship or vessel, shall have been verified, on examination with the muster books lodged as official records, the Accountant-General of Our Navy shall, upon request, grant to the agent or agents, nominated or appointed by the captors, a certificate that such lists are correct, or have been corrected, as occasion may require, in order that distribution of the prize or other proceeds may be duly made.

And in the event of difficulty arising with respect to any of the regulations hereby ordered, or if any case should occur not herein provided for, or not sufficiently provided for, We are pleased hereby to authorise the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, for the time being, to issue such directions thereupon as may appear just and expedient, which directions shall have the same force and effect as if specially provided for in this Our Royal Proclamation.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham-Palace, this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 31, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 29th day of *March*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Earl of Craven to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Warwick, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 29th day of *March*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

For uniting and consolidating certain contiguous portions of the parishes of Holywell and Ysceifiog, in the county of Flint, and in the diocese of Saint Asaph, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church situate at Brynford, in the said parish of Holywell, to be called "The Consolidated Chapelry of Brynford," and vesting the right of

presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church at Brynford aforesaid, whenever occasion may require, in the bishop of the said diocese of Saint Asaph for the time being.

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint John, situate in or near the Manchester-road, in the parish of Bradford, in the West Riding of the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be called "The District Chapelry of Saint John Bradford."

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 29th day day of *March*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that the time when burials shall be discontinued in the churchyard of Gray's Thurrock be extended to the first of May, and in the churchyard of St. Swithin East Retford, to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 29th day of *March*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that burials be discontinued as follows in the undermentioned parishes and places from and

after the 8th day of April next, except as is herein otherwise directed, viz.:—

THE CHARTERHOUSE.—Burials to be discontinued in the burial-ground, and in the vaults under the church and cloisters. ST. LUKE'S, MIDDLESEX.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued under the church of *St. Thomas Charterhouse;* and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Quakers' Burial-ground, Coleman-street.* BROMLEY ST. LEONARD'S.—No burial to take place in the churchyard within twenty-feet of any dwelling-house; and burials in the churchyard and in the vault under the church to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. ST. JOHN'S HAMPSTEAD.—Burials in the vaults under the Church of St. John to be wholly discontinued; and, except in private vaults and graves, burials to be discontinued in the churchyard: with the exception of private vaults and graves, burials to be wholly discontinued in all the part of the *New Burial-ground* which has already been used for burials; and no interment to take place within fifteen feet of any dwelling-house; and, except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body to be buried in each grave. ST. BRIDE'S FLEET-STREET.—Burials in the churchyard, in the vaults under the church, and in the *Pauper Burial-ground* of St. Bride's, and in the *Precinct of Bridewell,* to be wholly discontinued.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace,* the 29th day of *March,* 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to

the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the following places and parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the same be discontinued, from and after the eighth day of April next, except as is herein otherwise directed, viz.:—

LINDFIELD, SUSSEX.—Burials to cease at once under the church, and from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the burial-ground. BANBURY, OXON.—Burials to be wholly discontinued in the burial-ground of the parish church; in the burial-grounds, and in the ground under the chapels of the *Roman Catholic* and *Baptist Chapels*, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground.* PORTSMOUTH.—Burials in the vaults and graves under the following churches and chapels to be discontinued at once, and in the burial-grounds attached to them, from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four,—*St. Thomas's Church; St. Mary's Church*, alias *Colewort;* the *Baptist Chapel*; the *Unitarian Chapel;* and the *Garrison Chapel.* BISHOPS-HULL, SOMERSET.—Burials in the parish churchyard to be discontinued. WILTON, SOMERSET.—Burials in the churchyard to be discontinued. WINCHELSEA.—Burials to cease under the church; and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave in the parish burial-ground, and no burials to take place within five yards of the walls of the church. RYE, SUSSEX.—Burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-

four, in the burial-grounds of *St. Mary's Church* and of the *Baptist Chapel;* and to cease at once under St. Mary's Church. PORTSEA.—Burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in *Kingston Churchyard*, and from and after the first of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the burial-ground of *Ebenezer Chapel.* In *Milton Church-yard* only one body to be buried in each grave, except in family vaults and graves; and no burials to take place within five yards of the church. Burials to cease under the chapel of *Portsea Island General Cemetery;* with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; and the newly added ground situated to the north of the original cemetery to be sufficiently drained to guard the graves and vaults from water.

Also in BRIGHTON.—Burials from and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to be wholly discontinued in the three burial-grounds connected with *St. Nicholas Church*, and in the vaults under that church, in the vaults under *Christ Church*, *All Souls Church*, *Union-street Chapel*, *Bond-street Baptist Chapel*, and *London-road Chapel;* in the burial-grounds of, and in the vaults under, *Ebenezer Chapel Richmond-street*, *Hanover Chapel*, *Zion Chapel;* under the *Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel*, in the ground under the *Roman Catholic Chapel*, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground.* LEWES.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued within the *parish church* and *Old Burial-ground of Cliffe*, and in the *New Burial-ground* (except in family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave. Burials to be forthwith discontinued

within the church of *St. Peter and St. Mary Westout;* no burial to take place within five yards of the walls of that church; and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. Burials to be forthwith discontinued under the *Church of St. Michael*, and wholly to cease, from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the burial-ground of the same. Burials in the burial-ground of *St. John-under-the-Castle* to be discontinued within five yards of the church, and also within five yards of the houses adjoining the burial-ground on the East. Burials to be discontinued in *All Saints Church*, and (except in family vaults and stone graves) in the old burial-ground; and (except in family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave in the New Burial-ground. Burials to be discontinued under the *Tabernacle* and *Baptist Chapels*, and in the burial-ground of the Baptist Chapel. In the *Friends' Burial-ground* only one body to be buried in each grave, and no body to be buried in the chapel, or within five yards of it. In the burial-ground of *St. John Southover*, burials to be discontinued within five yards of the church, and within five yards of the houses on the eastern side of the burial-ground: and (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave. Burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the *General Baptist Burial-ground, Southover.*

Also in LANCASTER.—Burials within the *parish church* to be discontinued. No burials to take place in the *parish churchyard* nearer than twenty feet to any part of the external wall of the parish

church ; with the exception of private vaults and graves, burials to be discontinued in the portion of the parish churchyard in which burials have hitherto taken place, and to be wholly discontinued in the churchyard from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. Burials in the burial-grounds of the *Independent* and *Presbyterian Chapels* to be discontinued from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. Burials in *St. John's Churchyard* to be wholly discontinued. KENDAL.—Burials within the *parish church* to be wholly discontinued ; with the exception of private vaults and graves, to be discontinued in the *churchyard* at once, and wholly to cease in it from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. No burial to take place in the division of the *Quakers' Burial-ground*, which is situated on the west side of the meeting-house, and only one body to be buried in each grave in the rest of the ground. Burials in the Quakers' Burial-ground, known as *The Sepulchre*, to be wholly discontinued. Except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body to be buried in any grave in *Castle-street Cemetery*, and no burial to take place therein within fifteen yards of the houses in Castle-street. Burials in the *Wesleyan Burial-ground* to be wholly discontinued. In the *United Presbyterian* and in the *Unitarian Burial-grounds* not more than one body to be buried in each grave, and burials to be discontinued in both those grounds from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. Burials within the *Peartree Meeting House* to be discontinued; not more than one body to be buried in each grave in the burial-ground attached to it; and burials to

cease entirely therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In *St. Thomas's Churchyard* no burial to take place within five yards of the church, or nearer than five yards to the wall of the churchyard nearest to Strickland-street, and no more than one body to be buried in any grave, and no burial to take place within the *church*. In *St. George's Churchyard* burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the mean time no more than one body to be buried in each grave; and no burial to take place within the *church*.

Also in WEST HAM, ESSEX.—Burials to be wholly discontinued in the *burial-ground*, and within the church of the parish. In the burial-grounds of *Emmanuel Church* and *St. John's Stratford*, only one body to be buried in each grave; no burials to take place within ten yards of the churches or within two yards of the inclosures of the grounds, and no burials to take place within the churches. In the burial-ground of *St. Mary's Church Plaistow*, only one body to be buried in each grave; no burials to take place within ten yards of that church, or within two yards of the inclosure; nor in the ground to the west of a line drawn on the level of the west end of the church; and no burials to take place within the church. In the part of the burial-ground of *Brickfields Chapel*, wherein burials have taken place, burials to cease forthwith; in the unused part of the ground only one body to be buried in each grave; no burials to take place within the chapel; and to cease wholly in this burial-ground from and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. CARMARTHEN.—Burials to be discontinued

from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the church and churchyard of *St. Peters*, in *Lammas-street Chapelyard*, and in *Pannel Chapelyard, Priory-street*. Burials beneath or within twenty feet of the walls of *St. David's Church*, or within twenty feet of the boundary wall of the churchyard, to be discontinued, and burials therein to be limited in future to eighty a year.

Also in PRESTON.—Burials to be discontinued in *St. John's* parish church and in the vaults under it forthwith, and in St. John's churchyard, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; burials in *St. Wilfred's Roman Catholic Chapel Burial-ground*, to be wholly discontinued ; in *St. Augustine* and in *St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Burial-grounds*, except in private vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in any grave ; no burial to take place in either within five yards of any dwelling-house, and burials to be wholly discontinued in the former from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the latter from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ; in the *Quakers' Burial-ground*, no burials to take place within five yards of any dwelling-house, and to be wholly discontinued from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Unitarian Chapel Burial-ground;* in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel, Grimshaw-street;* in the burial-ground of the *Baptist Chapel, Leeming-street;* and in the burial-ground of the *Baptist Chapel, Vauxhall-road*, and also in the chapel ; burials to be wholly

discontinued from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyards of the *Holy Trinity*, *St. Mary's*, *St. Thomas's*, *St. George's*, *Christ Church*, *St. James's*, *St. Paul's, and St. Peter's;* and in the last two, only one body (except in the case of family vaults and graves) to be buried in each grave till that date. SOUTHAMPTON.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the churches of *Holy Rood* and *St. Michael;* in the burial-grounds of *St. John's*, *Above Bar Chapel*, and *All Saints;* with the exception of existing rights of burial in the catacombs under the church of *All Saints;* also wholly to cease in the churchyard of *St. Mary;* and in the catacombs under the church of *St. Lawrence.*

Also in UXBRIDGE.—Burials to be discontinued from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the burial-grounds of *St. Margaret*, Uxbridge, and of the *Independent Chapel.* GOSPORT.—Burials to be discontinued in *Trinity Churchyard.* ALVERSTOKE.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *St. Mary's Old Churchyard*, and in the vaults under the church; in *St. Mary's New Graveyard;* and in the burial-grounds of *St. John the Evangelist Forton*, to cease from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. WIGAN.—Burials within the vaults in the *parish church* to cease at once; and within the churchyard of *All Saints*, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; to be discontinued forthwith in the *Independent Chapel, Standish Gate;* in the *Presbyterian Chapel, Chapel-lane;* in *St. Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Standish Gate;* and in *Lord-street*

Chapel; and in the burial-grounds attached to these chapels, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; to cease forthwith in *St. Catherine's Church*, and in the churchyard from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. HOVE, SUSSEX.—Burials to be discontinued within the *parish church;* no burials to take place within five yards of the walls of the church, and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; burials to cease in the vaults under *St. Andrew's Chapel.* NEW SHOREHAM.—In the *churchyard* no burials to take place within five yards of the church, or within two yards of the enclosing walls of the churchyard, and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. BROADWATER, SUSSEX.—Burials to be discontinued in the old churchyard and under the church, and in the new burial-ground (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave; in the burial-ground of *Christ Church*, no burial to take place within five yards of the walls of the church, and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. PETWORTH.—Burials to be discontinued in the *churchyard*, and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, in the *New Burial-ground* or *Barton;* and in the new piece of ground adjoining the Barton, except in family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. EASTBOURNE.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued in the old part of *St. Mary's Church-yard*, and from and after the first of January, one thousand

eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the new part thereof; and to cease at once underneath St. Mary's Church.

Also in CUCKFIELD.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued within the *church*, under *Poll Stub Chapel*, and under *Ebenezer Chapel;* and from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the churchyard and in the burial-ground of Poll Stub Chapel. EASTON-IN-GORDANO, SOMERSET.—Burials to be discontinued in the *Pill Churchyard* from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. ARUNDEL.—Burials to be discontinued within the church; in the churchyard no burial to take place within five yards of the church, and (except in family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave; and burials wholly to cease therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. BATTLE.—Burials to be discontinued in the vaults and graves under *St. Mary's Church* forthwith; and in St. Mary's Churchyard, in the burial-ground of *Zion Chapel*, and in the *Unitarian Burial-ground*, from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. CHEPSTOW.—Burials to be discontinued in the burial-ground from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. NEWPORT, MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Burials in the church and churchyard of *St. Woollos*, and in the *Tabernacle Chapelyard*, and in *Mill-street Chapelyard*, to be discontinued from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; burials in the burial-grounds of the *English Baptist Chapel*, and *Mount Zion Chapel*, to be discontinued forthwith, except for members of the families of those already buried

therein. SWANSEA.—Burials to be wholly discontinued in the churchyards of *St. Mary, Swansea*, and *St. John-juxta-Swansea*, and in the new burial-ground of St. Mary, Swansea, from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and burials to be discontinued forthwith in *Ebenezer Chapelyard*, as also in the *High-street* (*Unitarian*) *Churchyard*, except in vaults in which each coffin will be imbedded in peat or other charcoal, and separately entombed with concrete or masonry. SOUTH BERSTED, SUSSEX.—Burials to be discontinued underneath the church, and in the old part of the churchyard; and in the new part thereof (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave; burials to cease under the *Independant Chapel, Bognor.*

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 29th day of *March*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette) for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned parishes and places, except as is herein otherwise directed, viz.:—

ELY.—To be discontinued forthwith within the *Cathedral*, *St. Mary's* Church (reserving, however, to Mrs. Layton, the Rev. J. Griffith, and the Rev. S. Smith, the right of interment in the respective family vaults made for their use in *St. Mary's Church* many years ago, on the conditions that lead coffins shall be used, and that the graves shall be walled in by solid brick-

work with cement), within *St. Michael's* Church, the *Wesleyan* Chapel, and the *Countess of Huntingdon's* Chapel: to be discontinued from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in St. Mary's Churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the above chapels; and from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the churchyard of the *Holy Trinity*. WIGAN.—To be discontinued at once in *St. John's Roman Catholic Chapel, Standishgate*, and in the burial-ground of the same from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. ST. IVES, CORNWALL.—To be wholly discontinued in the churchyard and burial-ground from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. BARNSTAPLE.—To be wholly discontinued in such parts of the churchyard of *St. Mary Magdalene* as are within twenty feet of the church or any other building, and only one body to be buried in each grave. To be discontinued forthwith in the old church and churchyard of *St. Peter and St. Paul*, in *Bear-street Chapelyard*, in *Ebenezer Baptist Chapelyard*, and in such parts of the burial-ground of *Cross-street Chapel* as are within twenty feet of the chapel or any other building; and only one body to be buried in each grave in the said grounds. To be discontinued forthwith in such parts of the churchyard of the *Holy Trinity* as are within twenty feet of the church or any other building, and only one body to be buried in each grave. DARTMOUTH.—To be wholly discontinued in the churchyard of *St. Saviour* from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. EAST STONEHOUSE, DEVON.—To be forthwith discontinued in

Emma-place Independent Chapelyard, and in the old part of *Stonehouse Churchyard;* and only one body to be buried in each grave in the new part of the same, and in the burial-ground of the *Royal Naval Hospital.* ROCHDALE.—To be discontinued forthwith in the vault under the vestry of *St. Mary's* Church; in *Blackwater-street Chapel; the Wesleyan Chapel;* and the vaults under *St. John's Roman Catholic Chapel.* To be discontinued from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the burial-grounds of the above three chapels; and of *Hope Chapel; West-street Chapel; Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel; Providence Chapel;* and of the *Unitarian Chapel, Clover-street;* in the *Quakers' Burial-ground,* in the *Old* and *New Churchyards,* and in *St. Mary's* Churchyard:

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 10th day of May next.

Buckingham-Palace, March 29, 1854.

This day had audience of the Queen;

Her Royal Highness the Infanta Dona Anna, Great Aunt to His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves: Her Royal Highness was attended by the Count de Lavradio, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Most Faithful Majesty:

To which audience Her Royal Highness was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 29, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul-General at Bucharest, announcing the prohibition of the exportation of corn and meat from Wallachia and the ports on the Danube.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 29, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a French Imperial Decree from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, to the effect that "the Ports of Boulogne and Calais are added to the list of ports into which the importation of Chinese crape shawls in the piece, of foreign origin, destined to be embroidered in France," is permitted.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, March 30, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Elsinore, transmitting copy of a Notice issued by the Danish Marine Board (a translation of which is subjoined), relative to the Light Vessels in the Cattegat.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

All the floating-lights are now laid out and lighted.

Moreover, it is made publicly known hereby:—That the Light-vessels at "Lœssö-Trindelen," at "Kobbergrunden," and at the "Anholt-Knob," are in future to be laid up on the 31st of December, supposing the ice permits them to remain on their stations till then, and they will not then be laid out again before the 1st of March.

That the Light-vessels in "Drogden" and the Lœssö-strait," are ordered to keep their stations as long as the ice permits them to do so. If the floating-ice should force them to leave their stations, they will not be laid out again before the 1st of March.

When the Light-vessel in the "Lœssö-strait" is not on her station, on account of ice in the Cattegat, a white flag with a blue perpendicular stripe will still, according to the notification of the 9th November, he hoisted on the lighthouses of Hanstholm and Skagen; if, from other reasons, it shall be obliged to leave the station, a red ball will appear on the lighthouses of Skagen and Hirtsholm.

Ministry of Naval Affairs, the 14th March, 1854.

(Signed) STEEN BILLE.
(Signed) SUENSON.

Office of Ordnance, 30th March, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Dalton to be Colonel, vice C. E. Gordon, deceased. Dated 17th March, 1854.

Captain John William Ormsby to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Dalton. Dated 17th March, 1854.

Second Captain Percy Francis Gother Scott to be Captain, vice Ormsby. Dated 17th March, 1854.

First Lieutenant Robert John Hay to be Second Captain, vice Scott. Dated 17th March, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Horace Percival to be First Lieutenant, vice Hay. Dated 17th March, 1854.

Office of Ordnance, 31*st March*, 1854.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Captain William Turnbull Renwick to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Molesworth, retired on full pay. Dated 31st March, 1854.

Second Captain James William Gosset to be Captain, vice Renwick. Dated 31st March, 1854.

First Lieutenant John Gordon Jervois to be Second Captain, vice Gosset. Dated 31st March, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Lonsdale Augustus Hale to be First Lieutenant, vice Jervois. Dated 31st March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

William Henry Chetwynd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2*nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

Samuel Hodder, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Royal Radnor Rifles.

Hugh Powell Prickard, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William Edward Prickard, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

John Segrave, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Royal Cardigan Regiment of Militia.

Captain William Thomas Rowland Powell, late a Captain in Her Majesty's 37th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Colonel William Edward Powell, retired.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to command that Colonel William Edward Powell shall be permitted to retain the titular rank and uniform of a retired Colonel.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 4, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 29th day of *March*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For fixing the number and emoluments of the minor canons of the cathedral church of Bristol.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Yetminster Prima, in the cathedral church of Salisbury.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the Prebend of Yetminster Secunda, in the cathedral church of Salisbury.

Crown-Office.

March 31, 1854.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Tynemouth.

William Schaw Lindsay, of the city of London, Merchant and Shipowner, in the room of Hugh Taylor, Esq., whose election has been declared void.

Crown Office—continued. *April* 1, 1854.

Borough of Liskeard.

Ralph William Grey, of Chipchase Castle, in the county of Northumberland, Esq., in the room of Richard Budden Crowder, Esq., who has accepted the office of one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas.

County of Westmorland.

Thomas Taylor, Esq., commonly called the Earl of Bective, in the room of William Thompson, Esq., deceased.

April 3, 1854.

County Palatine of Durham.

Northern Division.

The Honourable Adolphus Frederick Charles William Vane, commonly called Lord Adolphus Vane, of Wynyard-Park, in the county of Durham, in the room of George Henry Robert Charles William Vane, commonly called Viscount Seaham, now Earl Vane, summoned to the House of Peers.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
3rd April, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, announcing that vessels arriving in Egypt from Syria are admitted to immediate pratique.

War-Office, 4th April, 1854.

26th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Philip Bainbrigge, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Lord Seaton, G.C.B., removed to the 2nd Regiment of Life Guards. Dated 31st March, 1854.

Admiralty, 1st April, 1854.

The following promotions have this day taken place, consequent on the removal of the name of Rear-Admiral of the Blue Sir John Franklin from the List :

Captain Right Honourable Charles Lord Colchester to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Captain Charles Hope to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Sir Robert Peel, Bart., to be Captain, vice Des Vœux, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1854.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Charles Henry Wyndham A'Court, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

James Masterson Pennington, Esq., to be Captain, vice Powe, resigned. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Marcus Merryweather Turnor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Major Henry Wenman Newman to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Jenner, deceased. Dated 3rd April, 1854.

Captain John Surman to be Major, vice Newman, promoted. Dated 3rd April, 1854.

Lieutenant George Henry Bengough to be Captain, vice Surman, promoted. Dated 3rd April, 1854.

Ensign Robert Heane to be Licutenant, vice Bengough, promoted. Dated 3rd April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1*st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Spencer Perceval Robbins, Esq., to be Captain, vice McClintoch, resigned. Dated 22nd March, 1854.

5*th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Joseph Deane Freeman, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1854.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

William Hurman, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Nunn, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1854.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

William Dickason Clay, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1854.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Regiment of Royal London Militia.

Major George Mac Call to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Samuel Wilson, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1854.

Ensign Thomas Dennis Rew to be Lieutenant, vice Christian William McNiell, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1854.

Frederick Robinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William Robertson, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1854.

James Duke Hill, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st March, 1854.

Alfred Peachey, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st April, 1854.

Whitehall, March 30, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Clugas, of Grangehill House, in the parish of Saint Peter Port, in the Island of Guernsey, Esquire, Major of the Royal Guernsey Militia Artillery, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take, and henceforth

use, his paternal surname of Clucas, instead of that of Clugas :

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

A provisional order, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 3rd day of April, 1854, authorizes the trustees of the Ditcheling and Clayton Branch Road to reduce the rate of interest now payable on the mortgage debt secured on the tolls of the said branch road (as set forth in this Gazette), pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Vict. c. 38.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 7, 1854.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 7, 1854.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 9th instant, for His late Royal Highness The Duke of Parma ; viz. :

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces, and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans, and Tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear Black full-trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday next, the 13th instant ; viz :

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or plain white,

or white and gold, or white and silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black Coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuff Waistcoats, full-trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Sunday the 16th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 6, 1854.

Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-room, at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 27th instant, at two o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 6, 1854.

Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's-Palace, on Wednesday the 3rd of May next, at two o'clock.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace,* the 7th day of *April,* 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty being compelled to declare war against His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, and being desirous to lessen as much as possible the evils thereof, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Russian merchant vessels which, at the time of the publication of this Order, shall be in any ports or places in Her Majesty's Indian territories, under the

Government of the East India Company, or within any of Her Majesty's foreign or colonial possessions, shall be allowed thirty days from the time of the publication of this Order in such Indian territories, or foreign or colonial possession, for loading their cargoes and departing from such ports or places; and that such Russian merchant vessels, if met at sea by any of Her Majesty's ships, shall be permitted to continue their voyage if, on examination of their papers, it shall appear that their cargoes were taken on board before the expiration of the above term. Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be taken to extend, to Russian vessels having on board any officer in the military or naval service of the enemy, or any article prohibited or contraband of war, or any despatch of or to the Russian Government.

And it is hereby further ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council as aforesaid, that any Russian merchant vessel which, prior to the twenty-ninth day of March now last past, shall have sailed from any foreign port, bound for any port or place in any of Her Majesty's Indian territories, or foreign or colonial possessions, shall be permitted to enter such port or place, and to discharge her cargo, and afterwards forthwith to depart without molestation; and that any such vessel, if met at sea by any of Her Majesty's ships, shall be permitted to continue her voyage to any port not blockaded.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War and the Colonies, the Right Honourable the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, and all governors,

officers, and authorities, whom it may concern, in Her Majesty's East Indian, foreign, and colonial possessions, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 5, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm, announcing that the town of Blyth, together with the ports on the east coast of England, between Hartlepool and Berwick (both inclusive), are declared free from cholera.

Montrose and Glasgow are still declared to be smitten with cholera, and all the Scottish ports suspected of cholera.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 5, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a French Imperial Decree from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, regulating the restitution of the duty on unwrought iron used in the manufacture of steam engines, of which the following is a copy:

Art. 1. A partir du 1er Juin, 1854, la restitution du droit d'entrée sur les fontes brutes étrangères, employées à la fabrication des machines à feu de 100 chevaux ou plus, dont l'installation à bord des navires destinés à la navigation maritime aura été dûment constatée par les agents des

douanes, s'effectuera à raison de 300 kilogrammes de fonte par cheval de force, y compris le déchet de fabrication, et de 4 fr. 80 cents. par chaque 100 kilogrammes.

Art. 2. Sont maintenues en vigueur les dispositions de l'ordonnance du 30 Mai, 1839, qui ne sont pas abrogées par l'Art. 1er du présent décret.

War-Office, 7th April, 1854.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Richard Temple Godman to be Adjutant, vice Elliot, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 7th April, 1854.

David Woods, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice D'Arcey, appointed to the Staff. Dated 7th April, 1854.

13*th Light Dragoons*, William Dumbreck, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Woodman, promoted on the Staff. Dated 7th April, 1854.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, First Lieutenant John Alexander Campbell, from the Ceylon Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice W. F. Scott, appointed Paymaster 77th Foot. Dated 7th April, 1854.

3*rd Foot*, Major Daniel Gardiner Freer, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice James Talbot Airey, who exchanges. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Captain Charles William Green to be Major, by purchase, vice Freer, who retires. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Lieutenant Cortlandt Taylor to be Captain, by purchase, vice Green. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Ensign James Bullen Dennis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Taylor. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Frederick Archibald Macreight, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dennis. Dated 7th April, 1854.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Tito Brice to be Captain, by purchase, vice Dickson, who retires. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Ensign Roger Swire to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brice. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Second Lieutenant George Stephen Butler, from the 23rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Swire. Dated 7th April, 1854.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant John Hart Dunne, from the 62nd Foot, to be First Lieutenant, vice H. W. Clerke, who exchanges. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Surgeon David Reid Mackinnon, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Surgeon, vice Fraser, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 7th April, 1854.

26*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Wollaston Clerke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Nicholson, who retires. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Ensign Thomas William H. Hutchinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clerke. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Livins Sherwood King, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hutchinson. Dated 7th April, 1854.

27*th Foot*, Brevet-Major David Fitzgerald Longworth, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Watson, who exchanges. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Lieutenant William Douglas Phelips, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Longworth, who retires. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Ensign Nathaniel Barnardiston to be Lieutenant, 1854.

by purchase, vice Phelips. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Edward Hammond King, from the Ceylon Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Barnardiston. Dated 7th April, 1854.

41*st Foot*, Fitzhardinge Kingscote, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Every, promoted. Dated 7th April, 1854.

49*th Foot*, James Hannan, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Weld, promoted in the 47th Foot. Dated 7th April, 1854.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Randolph Ralph Adderley, from the 79th Foot, to be First Lieutenant, vice Mure, who exchanges. Dated 7th April, 1854.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Allan Cox to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hopkinson, deceased. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Ensign Bradney Todd Gilpin, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cox. Dated 28th March, 1854.

First Lieutenant Holt Waring Clerke, from the 21st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Dunne, who exchanges. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Gentleman Cadet William Bromley Davenport, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gilpin. Dated 7th April, 1854.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Stuckley Savage to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cassidy, whose promotion by purchase, on the 10th March, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 10th March, 1854.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Augustus Daniell, from the 94th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Priaulx, who exchanges. Dated 7th April, 1854.

79*th Foot*, First Lieutenant William Mure, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Adderley, who exchanges. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Henry George Monk, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Randal Percy Otway, Lord Louth, who retires. Dated 7th April, 1854.

94*th Foot*, Lieutenant Oswald de Lancey Priaulx, from the 75th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Daniell, who exchanges. Dated 7th April, 1854.

95*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant John Campbell to be Quartermaster, vice William Holt, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Rifle Brigade, Second Lieutenant William Thomas Markham to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Knight, who retires. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Surgeon John Fraser, M.D., from the 21st Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Mackinnon, appointed to the 21st Foot. Dated 7th April, 1854.

The Depôt Battalion at Parkhurst Barracks, Captain John Chester, from the 85th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Paymaster Hugh Baillie Mackenzie, from half-pay 70th Foot, to be Paymaster. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Quartermaster John Cowell, from the 12th Foot, to be Quartermaster. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class James Townsend Oswald Johnston, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Walmer, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Eyre, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Major William Devenish Deverell, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Captain Alexander Abercromby Nelson, from half-pay Unattached, to be Adjutant. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Quartermaster Thomas Williamson, from the 34th Foot, to be Quartermaster. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Winchester, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Phipps Raymond, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Captain William H. FitzGerald, half-pay Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Adjutant. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Quartermaster Alexander Hendry, from the 19th Foot, to be Quartermaster. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Fermoy, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Gills Vandeleur Creagh, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Captain John Henry Grant, half-pay Unattached, to be Adjutant. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Templemore, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Dive Townshend, from half-pay Unattached, repaying the difference, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th April, 1854.

STAFF.

Brevet-Colonel John Bloomfield Gough, C.B., half-pay 3rd Light Dragoons, Deputy Quartermaster-General in the East Indies, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General in Ireland, vice Colonel Pennefather, appointed Brigadier-General on a Particular Service. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Brevet-Colonel Frederick Markham, C.B., of the 32nd Regiment, to be Adjutant-General in the East Indies, vice Mountain, deceased. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Havelock, C.B., of the 53rd Regiment, from Deputy Adjutant-General at Bombay, to be Quartermaster-General in the East Indies, vice Gough. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Lugard, C.B., 29th Foot, from Assistant Adjutant-General in Bengal, to be Deputy Adjutant-General at Bombay, vice Havelock. Dated 7th April, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon George Thomas Woodman, M.D., from the 13th Light Dragoons, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 7th April, 1854.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

Lancelot Armstrong, Gent., vice Wall, appointed to the 89th Foot. Dated 7th April, 1854.

James Ekin, M.B., vice Bleckley, appointed to the 14th Foot. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Alfred Malpas Tippetts, Gent., vice Young, appointed to the 62nd Foot. Dated 7th April, 1854.

William Richards Grylls, Gent., vice Smith, appointed to the 4th Foot. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Andrew Risk, Gent., vice Brice, appointed to the 28th Foot. Dated 7th April, 1854.

James Frederick Steuart, M.D., vice Elkington, appointed to the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 7th April, 1854.

David Milroy, M.D., vice Gibson, appointed to the 63rd Foot. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Thomas Clark, Gent. Dated 7th April, 1854.

William Younge Jeeves, Gent. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Frederick Tydd Abbott, Gent. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Alexander Maclean, Gent. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Richard Lewise Butler, Gent. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Samuel Athanasius Cusack, Gent. Dated 7th April, 1854.

John Holmes Jephson, M.D. Dated 7th April, 1854.

George Frederick Davis, Gent., Dated 7th April, 1854.

James Mc Haffie Cowan, M.D. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Alexander Humfrey, Gent. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Edward Louis Lundy, Gent. Dated 7th April, 1854.

William Harris, Gent. Dated 7th April, 1854.

William Henry Pollard, Gent. Dated 7th April, 1854.

George Money Swinhoe, Gent. Dated 7th April, 1854.

To be Purveyor.

Charles John Minney, Gent. Dated 7th April, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

The promotion of Assistant-Surgeon Charles Frederick Stephenson, M.D., from the 81st Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, as stated in the Gazette of 28th March, 1854, has been cancelled.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Royal 1st Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Sargent Little to be Adjutant, vice Rosser, deceased. Dated 30th March, 1854.

Charles Phillpotts to be Cornet, vice Coleridge, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Renfrewshire Regiment of Militia.

Sir Robert J. Milliken Napier, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Campbell, resigned. Dated 31st March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Charles Perrott Noel, Esq., late of Her Majesty's 48th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 23rd March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Royal Radnor Rifles.

Captain Lawrence Henry Peel to be Major and Commandant (but without additional pay). Dated 27th March, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Brown Westhead, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Giles, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1854.

George Williams, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mitchell, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Regiment of Militia.

William Kerr the younger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Augustus Weatherley, Esq., to be Captain, vice Courtenay, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Francis Robinson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Herbert Augustus Sandell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1854.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Postmaster-

General to remit any of the rates of British postage for the time being, payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct; and power is also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters and packets hereinafter mentioned.

Now, we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested, in and by the said Act, and of all other powers, enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant, under our hands, direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any port or place in Turkey or the Black Sea (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Turkey or the Black Sea being by packet boat direct or viâ Malta), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform rate of eleven pence.

And we direct, that on every letter, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post, between any port or place in Turkey or the Black Sea, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (the conveyance between Turkey or the Black

Sea and the United Kingdom being by packet boat, direct or viâ Malta), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of postage following ; that is to say :

For the conveyance of every such letter between Turkey or the Black Sea, and any part of the United Kingdom, a rate of eleven pence, and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

And we direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows ; that is to say :

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage; and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce; and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that on every printed British newspaper transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any port or place in Turkey or the Black Sea (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Turkey or the Black Sea being by packet boat direct, or viâ Malta, or by private ship direct), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such newspapers, an uniform rate of one penny; and every printed supplement or additional sheet to any such newspaper shall, for the purpose of charging the postage under this Warrant, be deemed a distinct newspaper, unless sent in the same cover, or together with the newspaper to which it is a supplement or addition.

And we direct that no such printed newspaper shall be sent by the post at the rate aforesaid, unless the following conditions shall be observed:

1st. It shall be sent without a cover, or in a band or cover open at the sides or ends.

2nd. There shall be no word or communication printed on the newspaper after its publication or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or marks upon it, or upon the cover of it, except

the name and address of the person to whom sent.

3rd. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper.

And in case any one of such conditions shall not be fulfilled the whole paper or packet shall be charged with the letter rates of postage.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or newspapers passing by the post, between the United Kingdom and Turkey, or the Black Sea viâ France, which are to be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act, nor in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's Service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy of sending and receiving by the post, letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

And we further direct that the term "packet boat" used in this Warrant shall include not only a ship of war, but also any vessel chartered or hired, or in any manner employed for or in Her Majesty's Service; and so far as respects the sea conveyance between Malta and Turkey, or the Black Sea, the said term shall also include any French packet boat, or any ship of war or other vessel belonging to or in any manner employed by or under the Government of France; and that the several other terms and expressions used in

this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act.

Provided, lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 3rd day of April, 1854.

Alfred Hervey.
Chichester Fortescue.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10 Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof for the year ended the 5th day of January, 1854, amounted to the sum of three million two hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred and four pounds fourteen shillings and seven pence;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of eight hundred and thirteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-six pounds three shillings and seven pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of three million two hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred and four pounds fourteen

shillings and seven pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, between the 6th day of April, 1854, and the 5th day of July, 1854, to the following purposes; viz.:

To be applied towards the reduction of the National Debt	813,876	3	7
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests, to be applied to the purchase of Stock	2,617	7	9
	£816,493	11	4

National Debt Office, April 4, 1854.
A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

Newmarket Union.—Soham Parish.

An Order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Soham, in the county of Cambridge, and all others whom it may concern, dated the 16th day of March, 1854, directs that so much of the Act, passed in the 14th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the providing of a room for the purpose of holding any vestry or other meetings for the transaction of any business of or relating to the said parish, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Soham.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 11, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 7th day of *April*, 1854,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representation made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that the time when burials shall be discontinued in the burial grounds and vaults of the Temple Wesleyan and Methodist Chapel, Upper High-street, be extended to the first of March, and in the churchyards of the parishes of All Saints, West Ham, Essex, and of Bishops Hull, in the county of Somerset, be extended to the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 7th day of *April*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), and to Her Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, for the regulation of burials

in the churchyard of Arundel, that so much of the said Order in Council, and no more, as directs that burials should wholly cease in the said churchyard from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, be repealed.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 7th day of *April*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the following places and parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the same be discontinued from and after the 18th day of April instant, except as is herein otherwise directed, viz.:—

CHICHESTER.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith under the *Cathedral*, under the church of *Saint Peter the Less*, and in the burial-ground of the parish of *Saint Andrew;* and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the burial-ground of the parish of *Saint Bartholomew;* and from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the burial-ground of the parish of *All Saints;* and in the *Cloisters*, and in the *Paradise*, situate in the parish called the *Precincts of the Close;* and in the *churchyard of the Cathedral*, in the parish of *Subdeanery*. In the *Friends' Burial-ground*, and in the *General Baptists Burial-ground*, both in the parish of *Rumbolds Wyke*, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground* in *Saint Andrews Parish*, except

in family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. Burials to cease forthwith in the *Unitarian Burial-ground, Baffin's-lane*, in *Saint Andrew's* parish. In the burial-ground called the *Liten*, in *Saint Pancras* parish, no burial to take place within three yards of the enclosing wall; with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; and no interment to take place at a less depth than four feet, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground. Burials to be discontinued within five yards of the church of *Saint Paul*, no burials to take place within three yards of the eastern and western boundary walls of the burial-ground; with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; no burial to take place at a less depth than four feet, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; and in the western portion of this burial-ground allotted to the district of Saint Paul, burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. MERTHYR TYDFIL.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the church and churchyards of *Saint Tydfil*, and of *Dowlais*, and in the parochial burial-ground at *Twyn-y-rodin*, also in *Ynis Coy* Chapelyard, and in *Bethesda* Chapelyard (reserving to Mary Cornelius and David Davies the right of being buried in a private vault and brick grave respectively in the said chapelyard), and in *Bethel* Burial-ground in *Dowlais*. NEATH.—Burials in the parish churchyard to be forthwith discontinued within five yards of the church. HOLBEACH.—Burials under the church to be discontinued forthwith, and in the churchyard from and after the first of

October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Also in ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX.—Burials to be wholly discontinued underneath the church and in the old churchyard; and in the new burial-ground, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. MIDHURST.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith underneath the church, and in the old churchyard; in the new burial-ground no burials to take place within ten yards of any dwelling-house; with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; no interment to take place at a less depth than three feet and a half, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; this new burial-ground to be sufficiently drained so that graves be kept free from water. In the burial-ground of the *Baptist Chapel* no burial to take place within five yards of the walls of the chapel, nor within ten yards of any dwelling-house; and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. MARLBOROUGH.—Burials to be wholly discontinued forthwith in the parish of *St. Mary the Virgin;* and in the parish of *St. Peter*, from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; except in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel* in that town. EALING.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the old portion of *St. Mary's* churchyard; with the exception of family vaults and graves only one body to be buried in each grave in the new portion thereof; and burials to cease forthwith under St. Mary's Church. In the burial-ground of *St. George's Chapel Old Brentford* (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one

body to be buried in each grave; burials to be discontinued forthwith within five yards of the chapel and in the vaults underneath it; and to be wholly discontinued in the burial-ground from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the burial-grounds of *Boston Road or Butts Chapel, Old Brentford*, and of the *Baptist Chapel, New North Road, Old Brentford* (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave; burials to be discontinued forthwith within five yards of the chapel, in the first case, and of the schoolroom and houses adjoining the burial-ground, in the second case; and burials to be wholly discontinued in both these grounds from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Also in LIVERPOOL.—Burials to be wholly discontinued in *St. Paul's* Churchyard, *St. Thomas's* Churchyard, *St. Anne's* Churchyard and under the church, *St. Philip's* Churchyard, *Trinity* Churchyard and under the church, *St. Mark's* Churchyard, *St. Andrew's* Churchyard and under the church, in the *Baptist Burial-ground Everton-road*, in the burial-grounds of *All Saints Roman Catholic Chapel*, of *Great George-street Chapel*, of *Newington Independent Chapel Renshaw-street*, of *St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Chapel Copperas-hill*, of *St. Peter's Roman Catholic Chapel Seel-street*, and in the vaults under the last two chapels, in *St. Peter's* Churchyard, in *St. Nicholas* Church and Churchyard, in the burial-ground of *St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Chapel* and under the chapel, and in the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel* Burial-ground *Upper Stanhope-street*. With the exception of private vaults and

graves, no more than one body to be buried in any grave in the burial-grounds of the *Necropolis*, and of *St. Mary's Cemetery*, of the *Scotch Presbyterian Church Oldham-street*, of the *Scotch Presbyterian Church Rodney-street*, and of *St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Chapel, Scotland-road;* and burials to be wholly discontinued in the last three mentioned grounds from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. With the same exception, no more than one body to be buried in any grave in *St. Michael's* Churchyard, and burials to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. With the same exception, no more than one body to be buried in any grave in the churchyard of *St. George Everton.* With the same exception, no more than one body to be buried in any grave in the burial-ground of *St. Anne's Chapel Edgehill;* no burial to take place within twenty feet of the schools; and, with the same exceptions, burials to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. Burials in the vaults under this chapel to cease forthwith. Burials to be wholly discontinued in *St. Martin's* Churchyard from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; in the burial-grounds of *Brunswick Chapel Moss-street*, and of the *Unitarian Chapel Renshaw-street*, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and in the *Quakers'* burial-ground *Hunter-street*, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. Burials to be wholly discontinued in all that part of *St. Martin's Parochial Cemetery* which has already been buried in, and to cease wholly

within the cemetery from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. Burials to to be discontinued forthwith in all the part of the *Independent Chapel Burial-ground Toxteth Park*, which is situated to the east and south of the chapel, and to cease wholly therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Also in BRISTOL.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the burial-grounds of *St. Michael, St. Augustine the Less, St. Mary Redcliffe, St. Stephen's, St. Peter, St. James, St. John the Baptist, the Temple parish*, and of *St. Philip* and *St. Jacob;* in the crypt and before the church of *St. Nicholas;* in the *Rackay Burial-ground*, and the *Welch Burial-ground;* in *St. Thomas's* Church, Chancel, Churchyard, and New Burial-ground; in *All Saints'* Church and passage; in the crypt, churchyard, and *Pethay* Burial-ground of *Christ Church;* and in *St. Werburgh's* Churchyard; in *Francis's* Burial-ground, *West-street; William's* Burial-ground, *West-street; Thomas's* Burial-ground, at or near *Clarence-place;* Dolman's Burial-ground, *Pennywell-street; Howland's* Burial-ground, *Newfoundland-street;* in the *Infirmary* Burial-ground, in *St. James's Parish;* in the *Broadmead* Chapel-yard, in *St. James's Parish;* in *St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Chapel*, in *St. Paul, Trenchard-street;* and in the *Counterslip Baptist Chapel*, in the *Temple Parish*. In the following places only one body to be buried in each grave; viz.: in the *Quakers'* Burial-ground called the *Friars';* in the *Quakers'* Burial-ground, *Redcliff Pet;* in the *Quakers'* Burial-ground, near the workhouse; in the *Jews'* Burial-ground, *St. Philip's Marsh;* and in the

Jews' Burial-ground, in *Temple Parish.* Burials to be discontinued within five yards of the church, or of any housewall in the churchyard of *St. George Brandon-hill,* and only one body to be buried in each grave. Burials to be discontinued within five yards of *Zion Independent Chapel* in the parish of *St. Mary Redcliffe,* and only one body to be buried in each grave. Burials to be discontinued in such parts of the burial-ground of the *Cathedral* of *St. Augustine* as are within five yards of any house, and only one body to be buried in each grave. Burials to be discontinued within five yards of *Portland-street Wesleyan Chapel* in the parish of *Westbury-on-Trym.* Burials to be discontinued in *St. Paul's Churchyard,* except of members of the families of those already interred therein. Burials to be discontinued in the *Redcross-street Baptist Burial-ground,* and in the *Wesleyan Chapel-yard Redcross-street* (except to members of the congregation), and only one body to be buried in each grave in these grounds. Burials to be discontinued in *Bunhill-fields Redcross-street* within five yards of any house, and except for members of the Tabernacle congregation, and only one body to be buried in each grave.

Also in EDMONTON, MIDDLESEX.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued underneath the *church,* and in the *churchyard* within ten yards of the church; with the exception of family vaults and graves, to be discontinued within five yards of the boundary wall on the north side of the churchyard, and within five yards of the almshouses adjoining the churchyard; and, with the same exception, only one body to be buried in each grave in the churchyard. From and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred

and fifty-four, burials to be wholly discontinued in the burial-grounds of *Ebenezer Chapel*, the *Old Independent Chapel*, *Providence Chapel Winchmore Hill*, and the *Independent Chapel Southgate;* and burials to be forthwith discontinued in the burial-ground of the *Friends' Chapel Winchmore Hill* within five yards of the walls of the chapel. STAINES.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued underneath the *parish church*, and the *Independent Chapel;* and from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to be wholly discontinued in the parish churchyard, and in the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel. NEW BRENTFORD.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued underneath the church, and in the front portion of the churchyard which adjoins the street, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to be wholly discontinued in the churchyard. CHISWICK.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued underneath the parish church and the vestry-room situate in the churchyard, and in the churchyard, except in the portion which has hitherto never been used; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to be wholly discontinued therein. MERTON, SURREY.—Burials underneath the church, or within five yards of the walls thereof, to be forthwith discontinued, and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; burials to be forthwith discontinued in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel.* RICHMOND, SURREY.—Burials to be discontinued underneath the parish church forthwith; and from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the churchyard,

in the parish burial-ground, and in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel.* MORTLAKE. Burials under the *church* to be discontinued forthwith, and in the *churchyard* from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. In the burial-ground of *Sheen Vale Independent Chapel* (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 7th day of *April*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette) for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned parishes and places, except as is herein otherwise directed, viz.:—

BOLTON, LANCASHIRE.—Burials to be discontinued within the *Parish Church* forthwith; and from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Parish Churchyard*, in the churchyards of *St. George*, the *Holy Trinity*, *All Saints*, and *Christ Church*, and in the burial-grounds of the following chapels, namely, the *Baptist Chapel Moor-lane*, the *Wesleyan Chapel Bridge-street*, the *Wesleyan Chapel Fletcher-street*, the *Roman Catholic Chapel St. Peter and St. Paul Pilkington-street*, the *Independent Chapel Mawdsley-street*, *Albert-place Chapel*, the *Independent Methodist Chapel Fold's-road*, the *Primitive Methodist Chapel Higher Bridge-street*, the *Unitarian Chapel Deansgate*, and the *Refugee Chapel Hanover-street*, in the *Ridgway Gates Wesleyan Burial-*

ground, and in the *Quakers' Burial-ground*. No more than one body to be buried in each grave in the churchyard of *Emmanuel*, and of *St. Stephen and All Martyrs Lever-bridge;* no coffin in these churchyards to have a covering of less than four feet and a half of earth measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; and burials to be wholly discontinued in *Emmanuel Churchyard* from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. BURY, LANCASHIRE.—No new burial-ground to be opened without the previous approval of a Secretary of State within the townships of *Bury* and of *Elton*. Burials to be discontinued forthwith within the *Parish Church*, the *New-road Independent Chapel*, the *Baptist Chapel and Burial-ground Freetown*, and the *Union-street Wesleyan Chapel;* and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Parish Churchyard*, *St. John's Churchyard*, *Bethel Chapel* Burial-ground, the *New-road Independent Chapel* Burial-ground, the *Presbyterian Chapel* Burial-ground, the *Union-street Wesleyan Chapel* Burial-ground, and in *Castlecroft Chapel* Burial-ground. In *St. Paul's Churchyard*, in *Brunswick Cemetery*, and in *Elton Churchyard*, no burial (except in existing private vaults and graves) to take place within twenty feet of the church, chapel, or schools; with the same exception, no more than one body to be buried in each grave; and no burial to take place without a covering of not less than four feet six inches of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground:

Also in FALMOUTH.—Burials to be wholly discontinued in the churchyard of *St. Charles the Martyr*,

from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. PENZANCE.—Burials (except in vaults and family graves which have not been opened during ten years) to be discontinued in the churchyard of *Saint Mary's*, from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *parish church*, and from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the *Old* and *New Burial-grounds*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Independent Chapel*, and of the *Baptist Chapel;* in the burial-ground of *Surbiton Church*, burials to be discontinued within five yards of the walls of the church, and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. HASTINGS.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith under the churches of *St. Mary in the Castle*, and of *St. Clement's*, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in *St. Mary's* parish burial-ground, and *St. Clement's* Burial-ground near the Croft; in the burial-ground of *St. Clement's Chapel Halton* burials to be forthwith discontinued within five yards of the houses situated on the east side of the burial-ground and also (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave; from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials to be discontinued in the burial-ground of *Croft Chapel*; in the burial-ground of *All Saints* (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave; burials to be discontinued forthwith under *All Saints Church* and in the *old original churchyard;* and from and after the first of January, one thousand

eight hundred and sixty, in the whole of burial-ground of *All Saints* parish. ST. LEONARD'S, SUSSEX.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith under the church of Saint Leonards; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the parish burial-ground; and burials to be discontinued forthwith underneath *All Souls Roman Catholic Chapel.* ST. LEONARDS-ON-THE-SEA.—Burials to be discontinued from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the burial-ground of the *Wesleyan Chapel*, in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, St. Leonard's. EAST RETFORD.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith within the *Wesleyan Chapel Grove-street*, East Retford, and in the burial-ground of the same from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, except of members of the families of those already buried therein:

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 22nd day of May next.

Downing-Street, April 8, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Macbean to be Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 8, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her

Majesty's Consul at Mexico, enclosing a Decree of the Mexican Government announcing the establishment of a duty on the exportation of all descriptions of Logwood, at the rate of 8 per cent. upon the valuation, of 50 cents. per quintal.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 10, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received information, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, of the following reduction, by the Governor of Algeziras, of the Quarantine imposed on arrivals from England, viz.: from 8 to 5 days on ships with cargoes, and to 3 days when in ballast.

Office of Ordnance, 10*th April,* 1854.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry John Savage to be Colonel, vice Rice Jones, deceased. Dated 21st March, 1854.

Captain Thomas Hosmer Rimington to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Savage. Dated 31st March, 1854.

Second Captain George Clement Baillie to be Captain, vice Rimington. Dated 31st March, 1854.

First Lieutenant Henry Whatley Tyler to be Second Captain, vice Baillie. Dated 31st March, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Henry William Hart Davies Dumaresq to be First Lieutenant, vice Tyler. Dated 31st March, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

The date of the promotion of the undermentioned Officers has been altered to 21st March, 1854:

Lieutenant-Colonel Renwick.
Captain Gosset.
Second Captain Jervois.
First Lieutenant Hale.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Martin Powell, Esq., late Captain of Inniskilling Dragoons, to be Adjutant, with rank of Captain. Dated 5th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Charles John Sanford, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 5th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

Edward Harry Thomas, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 25th February, 1854.

Edmund Arthur Paget, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Rifle Corps of Militia.

Thomas Parr Williams Ellis, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant Robert Kershaw to be Captain, vice Blundell, resigned. Dated 8th April, 1854.

Richard Trevor Irwin, Gent., late 21st Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant, vice Gardner, appointed to the 2nd Regiment. Dated 8th April, 1854.

Peter Herbert Delamere, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Kynaston William Smith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th April, 1854.

John Robert Leigh, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th April, 1854.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

George Smirthwaite, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Charles James Lindam, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st Regiment of West York Militia.

Thomas Frederick Charles Vernon Wentworth to be Lieutenant, vice Hartley, who retires. Dated 7th March, 1854.

Ensign Theodosius Stuart Russell to be Lieutenant, vice Chamberlaine, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1854.

3rd Regiment of West York Militia.

Henry William Heaton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th March, 1854.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Captain Robert Hedley to be First Major. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Captain Charles Cooley Craven to be Second Major. Dated 24th March, 1854.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Godfrey Armytage, Esq., Adjutant by Her Majesty's Commission, to be Captain. Dated 23rd March, 1854.

Charles Henry Connell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

William Pontifex, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Barclay, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 14, 1854.

AT the *Council-Chamber, Whitehall*, the 11th day of *April*, 1854,

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords of the Council having taken into consideration certain applications for leave to export arms, ammunition, military and naval

stores, &c., being articles of which the exportation is prohibited by Her Majesty's Proclamation of February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; their Lordships are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that permission should be granted by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to export the articles so prohibited to be carried coastwise to ports in the United Kingdom, and likewise to all places in North and South America, except the Russian possessions in North America; to the coast of Africa, West of the Straits of Gibraltar, and round the South and East coast of Africa; to the whole coast of Asia not within the Mediterranean Sea or the Persian Gulf, and not being part of the Russian territories; to the whole of Australia, and to all British colonies within the limits aforesaid, upon taking a bond from the persons exporting such prohibited articles that they shall be landed and entered at the port of destination; and that all further permission to export such articles to other parts of the world be only granted upon application to the Lords of the Council at this Board.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 7th day of *April*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the report of the General Board of Health, dated the 28th day of March, 1854 (as set forth in this Gazette), and to order and direct that the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall be applied to and be in force within the township of Crumpsall, in the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and the

entire boundaries thereof; and that the area, places, and parts of places contained therein shall constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act; and that a Local Board of Health should be elected therein, in conformity to the instructions and regulations contained in the said report.

Buckingham-Palace, April 11, 1854.

This day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the city of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by the Right Honourable J. A. Stuart Wortley, M.P., the Recorder, and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive upon the Throne:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, feel it our duty to approach the Throne at this momentous period, with the expression of our sincere devotion to your Majesty's Person and Family, and the tender of our most loyal and earnest support in the War which your Majesty has declared against the Emperor of all the Russias.

For many years we have enjoyed the blessings of Peace, which have carried in their train national prosperity, and developed in all countries, art and science, commerce and civilization.

Our Prayers are offered in confidence, though with deep humility, to the Supreme Disposer of Events, for the success of the Allied Forces in restoring and maintaining the Peace of the World.

Signed by order of Court,

Henry Alworth Merewether.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

"I thank you for the renewed expression of your attachment to my Person and Family; and I receive with great satisfaction the assurance of your cordial support in the course which I have felt it right to pursue, in order to re-establish the Peace of Europe on permanent foundations."

[They were all very graciously received, and had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.]

Buckingham-Palace, April 11, 1854.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

Rear-Admiral Virgin, of the Royal Swedish Navy, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, to deliver his credentials:

To which he was introduced by the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Foreign-Office, April 11, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Bernhard Amsberg as Consul at Port Adelaide for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, April 11, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch

from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam, inclosing copy of a Notice to Mariners, issued by the Netherlands Government, a translation of which is subjoined.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Minister of Marine gives notice that, in consequence of the giving way of the western point of the sand bank on the Kaloot, Western Schelde, the white buoy stationed, on sailing up from Flushing, has, to prevent misdirection, been removed from that point, and that in lieu thereof, in a more easterly direction upwards, a red buoy has been placed at $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms' depth, shewing

The Castle of Rammekens close outside of the corner of the Sea Dyke, to the eastward of the South Watering;

The Orange Mill of Flushing against the first Berm, to the eastward of the Dock Harbour.

The Hague, 20th March, 1854.

(Signed) T. ENSLIE.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, April 13, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received the following Notice to Mariners, issued by the United States Lighthouse Board.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Light-Vessel off the Frying-Pan Shoals, Cape Fear, N. C.

A Light-vessel will be placed, during the month of April next, off the southern extremity of the Frying-Pan Shoals.

Two lights (each produced by 8 lamps and parabolic reflectors) will be shown from this vessel, at an elevation of about 40 feet above the level of the sea. This vessel has two masts —is about 100 feet long—250 tons, and the top of the gunwale about 10 feet from the water-line.

The hull is painted yellow, with "Frying-Pan Shoals" in large black letters on both sides. The lower masts are painted yellow—the top masts white, with an open work oval day mark, five feet in diameter, painted black, at an elevation of about 55 feet above the water line.

This vessel will be placed in 9 or 10 fathoms water, at the distance of about 19 nautical miles from Bald Head Lighthouse, and about 23 nautical miles from the Federal Point Lighthouse, off the southern extremity of the Shoals making out in about a S. S. E. direction from Cape Fear.

The following magnetic bearings will show the approximate position of this vessel:

From Light-vessel to Bald Head Lighthouse, N. N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

From Light-vessel to Federal Point Lighthouse, N. by W.

From Light-vessel to centre of outer breakers, N. N. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

The southern extremity of the breakers, with only 10 feet of water upon them, will be about 4 nautical miles inside of the position of the vessel. A shoal spot with 16 feet water on it, will bear about N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., distant about $2\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles, and another shoal spot with 18 feet of water on it, will bear about N. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles from the vessel.

The soundings to the eastward of the position of this Light-vessel will be found to be, in general, gradual and uniform, from 10 to about 6 fathoms

before deepening, after crossing the outer extremity of the Shoal in the vicinity of the Light-vessel; and the soundings to the westward gradually deepening from the vicinity of the vessel, from 9 and 10 to 15, 17, &c., fathoms.

Sailing vessels of heavy draught should not be run in bad weather into less than 15 to 18 fathoms water in passing these Shoals. Steamers and small sail vessels may be run with safety, under ordinary circumstances of weather, on the line East and West, upon which the Light-vessel will be placed.

Notice will be given of the precise time at which this Light-vessel will be placed in her position and the lights exhibited, accompanied by correct bearings and distances, and the approximate latitude and longitude.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,
D. P. WOODBURY,
Capt. of Engineers, Inspector 6th Lighthouse District.

Wilmington, N. C., March 15, 1854.

War-Office, 14*th April*, 1854.

5*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Major Thomas Le Marchant, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major (paying the difference), vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Morley Balders, C.B., who exchanges. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon William Cattell, from 23rd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Woods, who exchanges. Dated 14th April, 1854.

6*th Dragoons*, Cornet and Adjutant Archibald Weir to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Cornet John Marcus Stewart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jones, who retires. Dated 14th April, 1854.

16*th Dragoons*, James Price William Gwynne Holford, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice St. Clair, appointed to the 40th Foot. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Honourable Charles Rowley Hay to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable George Grey Dalrymple, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of the 17th February, 1854. Dated 14th April, 1854.

4*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry C. Cobbe, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Arthur Hill Trevor, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 14th April, 1854.

19*th Foot*, Brevet-Colonel Honourable Henry Sutton Fane, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Charles Crawford Hay, who exchanges. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Major Robert Sanders, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Fane, who retires. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Captain Henry Edward McGee to be Major, by purchase, vice Sanders. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Lieutenant Oswald Augustus Grimston to be Captain, by purchase, vice McGee. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Alexander Fraser Unett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 14th April, 1854.

23*rd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon David Woods, from 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Cattell, who exchanges. Dated 14th April, 1854.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Rhodes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Johnstone, who retires. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Ensign Henry Bethune Patton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rhodes. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Charles Edward Stewart, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Patton. Dated 14th April, 1854.

50*th Foot*, Paymaster Hodder Roberts to be Lieutenant, vice Nowlan, appointed Paymaster. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Lieutenant John Nowlan to be Paymaster, vice Roberts, appointed Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Lieutenant John Thompson to be Adjutant, vice Murchison, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 14th April, 1854.

55*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet the Honourable Arthur Ernest Harris, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Scovell, deceased. Dated 14th April, 1854.

73*rd Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick George Augustus Pinckney to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Eyre, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Brevet-Colonel Hardress Robert Saunderson, from Major half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Pinckney. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Brevet-Major Robert Parker Campbell to be Major, by purchase, vice Saunderson, who retires. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Lieutenant John Cox Gawler to be Captain, by purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Ensign Poole Francis Shuldham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gawler. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Honourable Crosbie Richard Ward to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Shuldham. Dated 14th April, 1854.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Honourable Walter Charteris to be Captain, by purchase, vice Horne, who retires. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Ensign George Hubert Parker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charteris. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Percy Feilding Gooch, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Parker. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Parkhurst, Paymaster Francis Feneran, from the 95th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Mackenzie, appointed to Fermoy. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Walmer, Paymaster James Fagan, from the 98th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Feneran, appointed to Parkhurst. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Winchester, Paymaster Peter Valentine Wood, from half-pay 14th Foot, to be Paymaster. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Fermoy, Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund William Wilton Passy, from half-pay 56th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Paymaster Hugh Baillie Mackenzie, from the Depôt Battalion at Parkhurst, to be Paymaster. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Templemore, Paymaster George Bartley, from half-pay 54th Foot, to be Paymaster. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Captain Samuel William Henry Hawker, from half-pay 6th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Quartermaster George Thompson, from the 27th Foot, to be Quartermaster. Dated 14th April, 1854.

BREVET.

Colonel Hugh Henry Rose, C.B., to have the rank of Brigadier-General, whilst employed with the Army on a particular service. Dated 8th April, 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Perronet Thompson, half-pay, Unattached, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Captain Edward Stopford Claremont, of the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to have the rank of Major in the Army, while employed on a particular service. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Captain Robert Blane, half-pay, Unattached (on the Staff of the Army proceeding to Turkey), to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class George Hume Reade, from half-pay, to be Principal Apothecary. Dated 14th April, 1854.

Kentish Jenner, Gent., to be Purveyor to the Forces. Dated 27th April, 1853.

ERRATA in the Gazette of the 11th instant.

STAFF.

For Brevet-Colonel John Bloomfield Gough, C.B., half-pay 3rd Light Dragoons, *Deputy Quartermaster-General* in the East Indies to be Deputy Quartermaster-General in Ireland, vice Colonel Pennefather, appointed Brigadier-General on a particular service,

Read Brevet-Colonel John Bloomfield Gough, C.B., half-pay 3rd Light Dragoons, *Quartermaster-General in the East Indies, &c.*

Depôt Battalion at Fermoy.

For Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel *Gills* Vandeleur Creagh, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major.

Read Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel *Giles* Vandeleur Creagh, &c.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Paymaster Pope, appointed to the 47th Foot on the 24th March, 1854, are John *Andrew*, and not John *Alexander*, as previously stated.

The date of the appointment of Lieutenant Thomas Roper as Adjutant of the 47th Foot to be 20th February, 1854, in lieu of 17th March, 1854, as previously stated.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Regiment of Royal London Militia.

Captain Graham Elmslie to be Major, vice George Mac Call, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Augustus Charles Twentyman, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

William Robertson, Gent., late 6th Royal Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1854.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Edward Benbow, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

James O'Donel Annesley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th April, 1854.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Philip Henry Wodehouse Currie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

William George Smijth Windham, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Charles Thornton Duesbery, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Raikes, resigned. Dated 11th April, 1854.

William Hall Wilkinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Robinson, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1854.

George Earle, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Coupland, resigned. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

John Campbell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1854.

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Scott, junr., Gent., to be Cornet, vice John Bramston, promoted. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable William Bagot to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice the Earl of Lichfield, deceased. Dated 11th April, 1854.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 14, 1854.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

For a Day of General Humiliation, and Prayer.

VICTORIA R.

WE, taking into Our most serious consideration the just and necessary War in which We are engaged, and putting Our trust in Almighty God that He will graciously bless Our arms both by sea and land, have resolved, and do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, that a Public Day of Humiliation, and Prayer be observed throughout those parts of Our United Kingdom called England and Ireland, on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of April instant, that so both We and Our people may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order

to obtain pardon of Our sins, and in the most devout and solemn manner send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our arms for the Restoration of Peace to Us and Our dominions: And We do strictly charge and command, that the said day be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in England and Ireland, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation: And, for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, We have given directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England and Ireland, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this occasion, to be used in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Public Worship, and to take care the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective Dioceses.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

For a Day of General Humiliation, and Prayer in Scotland.

VICTORIA R.

WE, taking into Our most serious consideration, the just and necessary War in which We are engaged, and putting Our trust in Almighty God that He will graciously bless Our arms, both by sea and land, have resolved, and do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby

command, that a Public Day of Humiliation, and Prayer be observed throughout that part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of April instant, that so both We and Our people may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain pardon of Our sins, and in the most devout and solemn manner send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty for imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our arms for the Restoration of peace to Us and Our Dominions: and We do strictly charge and command, that the said day be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation:

Our will is, therefore, and We charge, that, this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith proceed to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other places needful, and there, in Our name and authority, make publication hereof, that none pretend ignorance: And Our will and pleasure is, that Our Solicitor do cause printed copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published; and We do appoint them to send copies hereof to the several Parish Churches within their bounds, that, upon the Lord's day immediately preceding the day above mentioned, the same may be published and read from the pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 18, 1854.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 18, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms at St. James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock:

Thursday, 27th instant.
Thursday, 11th May next.
Saturday, 20th May next, to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, at the Drawing-Room on the 20th of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 18, 1854.

Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock:

Wednesday, 3rd May next.
Friday, 9th June next.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *April*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Henry Unwin Addington was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *April*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas Her Majesty was graciously pleased, on the twenty-eighth day of March last, to issue Her Royal Declaration in the following terms:

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, having been compelled to take up Arms in support of an Ally, is desirous of rendering the War as little onerous as possible to the Powers with whom she remains at Peace.

"To preserve the commerce of neutrals from all unnecessary obstruction, Her Majesty is willing, for the present, to waive a part of the belligerent rights appertaining to Her by the law of nations.

"It is impossible for Her Majesty to forego the exercise of Her Right of seizing articles contraband of war, and of preventing neutrals from bearing the enemy's despatches, and she must maintain the right of a belligerent to prevent neutrals from breaking any effective blockade which may be established with an adequate force against the enemy's forts, harbours, or coasts.

"But Her Majesty will waive the right of seizing enemy's property laden on board a neutral vessel, unless it be contraband of war.

"It is not Her Majesty's intention to claim the confiscation of neutral property, not being contraband of war, found on board enemy's ships; and Her Majesty further declares, that being anxious to lessen as much as possible the evils of war, and to restrict its operations to the regularly organized forces of the country, it is not Her present inten-

tion to issue letters of marque for the commissioning of privateers."

Now it is this day ordered, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that all vessels under a neutral or friendly flag, being neutral or friendly property, shall be permitted to import into any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions all goods and merchandize whatsoever, to whomsoever the same may belong; and to export from any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions to any port not blockaded, any cargo or goods, not being contraband of war, or not requiring a special permission, to whomsoever the same may belong.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby further ordered that, save and except only as aforesaid, all the subjects of Her Majesty and the subjects or citizens of any neutral or friendly State shall and may, during and notwithstanding the present hostilities with Russia, freely trade with all ports and places wheresoever situate, which shall not be in a state of blockade, save and except that no British vessel shall under any circumstances whatsoever, either under or by virtue of this Order, or otherwise, be permitted or empowered to enter or communicate with any port or place which shall belong to or be in the possession or occupation of Her Majesty's enemies.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, and Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War and the Colonies, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *April*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, of the twenty-ninth of March last, it was amongst other things ordered, "that any Russian merchant vessel which prior to the date of this Order shall have sailed from any foreign port, bound for any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions, shall be permitted to enter such port or place and to discharge her cargo, and afterwards forthwith to depart without molestation, and that any such vessel, if met at sea by any of Her Majesty's ships, shall be permitted to continue her voyage to any port not blockaded."

And whereas Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is now pleased to alter and extend such part of the said Order, it is hereby ordered, by and with such advice as aforesaid, as follows; that is to say:—that any Russian merchant vessel which, prior to the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, shall have sailed from any port of Russia, situated either in or upon the shores or coasts of the Baltic Sea or of the White Sea, bound for any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions, shall be permitted to enter such last-mentioned port or place, and to discharge her cargo, and afterwards forthwith to depart without molestation; and that any such vessel, if met at sea by any of Her Majesty's ships, shall be permitted to continue her voyage to any port not blockaded.

And Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, further to order, and it is hereby

further ordered, that in all other respects Her Majesty's aforesaid Order in Council, of the twenty-ninth day of March last, shall be and remain in full force, effect, and operation.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *April*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that the time when burials shall be discontinued in the burial-ground of St. Michael, Lewes, be extended to the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *April*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette) for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned parishes and places, except as is herein otherwise directed, viz.:—

St. Giles in the Fields.—In the parish church and churchyard, and in the Baptist Chapel, Little

Wild-street, forthwith. St. Paul, Shadwell.—Under Ebenezer Chapel, and in the burial-ground thereof, forthwith. Chelsea.—In the burial-ground of the Royal Hospital, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five:

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 5th day of May next; and that similar orders for the discontinuance of burials in—

Great Torrington.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith within the *Parish Church;* within such parts of the *churchyard* as are within five yards of the church, or any other building, and within five yards of the *Wesleyan and Baptist Chapels;* and to cease wholly from and after the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyard and burial-grounds of the above chapels. Great Yarmouth.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *St. Nicholas Church*, and from and after the first November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the Old Churchyard, and in the portion of the burial-ground lying on the east of the former (containing three roods and twenty-four perches, more or less); and in the remaining portions still further to the east (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave. Burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in *Great Yarmouth General Cemetery*, in the *Old Meeting Burial-ground*, in the *Friends' Burial-ground*, in the *Jews' Burial-ground*, and forthwith within the *General Baptist Chapel*, and within the *Methodist New Connexion*

Chapel. BUNGAY.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith within the churches of *Holy Trinity* and *St. Mary*, and within five yards of the walls of the latter and within three yards of the public roads and also of dwelling-houses; and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard* of *Holy Trinity*, and the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel.* Burials to cease forthwith in the burial-ground of the *Roman Catholic Chapel* within five yards of the walls of the chapel, and also within three yards of dwelling-houses. STOWMARKET. — Burials to be discontinued forthwith within the *Church of Stowmarket;* and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard* thereof, and in the burial-grounds of the *Independent Chapel, Bethesda Chapel,* and the *Plymouth Brethren Chapel.* In the churchyard of *Stow Upland* burials to be discontinued within three yards of the church; and with the exception of family vaults and graves only one body to be buried in each grave. ROTHERHAM.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *church* and *churchyard:*

Also in NORWICH.—Forthwith in the following churches, and from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyards thereof:—*St. Stephen, St. Giles, St Peter Mancroft, St. John Madder Market, St Gregory, St. Lawrence, St. Andrew, St. George Colegate, St. George Tombland, St. Julian and St. Edward, St. Michael-at-Thorne, All Saints, St. Martin-at-Palace, St. Helen, St. Martin-at-Oak, St. James-with-Pockthorpe, St. Michael-at-Plea, St. Mary Coslany, St. Peter-at-Southgate, St. Etheldred, St. Simon and St. Jude, St. Clement, St.*

Michael Coslany, *St. Margaret-de-Westwick*, *St. Swithin*, *St. Benedict*, *St. Augustine*, *St. Paul*, *St. Saviour*, *St. Edmund-the-King*, *St. Peter-at-Hungate*, *St. John-de-Sepulchre*, *St. Peter-per-Mountergate*, *St. John the Baptist Timberhill*, and *Trowse Newton*. To be discontinued forthwith in the *Cathedral*; *Tabernacle Chapel*, St. Martin-at-Palace; *Independent Chapel*, Princes-street; *Dutch Church*, St. Michael-at-Plea; *Lobby of St. Mary's Baptist Chapel*, Coslany; *Baptist Chapel*, St. Margaret's; *Emmanuel Chapel*, St. Paul's; and *Trinity Chapel*, Heigham. To be discontinued from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the following burial-grounds:—The *Cathedral Burial-ground*; *New City Chapel Burial-ground*, St. Stephens; *Octagon Chapel Burial-ground*, St. George Colegate; *Tabernacle Burial-ground*, St. Martin-at-Palace; *Jews' Burial-ground*, St. Martin-at-Oak; *Priory-yard Chapel Burial-ground*, St. James's; *Old Meeting Chapel Burial-ground*, St. Clement's; *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground*, St. Margaret's; *Emmanuel Chapel Burial-ground*, St. Paul's; *Calvert-street Chapel Burial-ground*, St. Saviour's; and *Trinity Chapel Burial-ground*, Heigham. To be discontinued forthwith underneath *Christ-church in St. Clements*, and within five yards of the walls of the church; with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave, and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, burials to cease entirely in the churchyards. In the *Rosary Cemetery*, in the hamlet of *Thorpe*, to be forthwith discontinued within ten yards of dwelling-houses; and, with the exception of family-vaults and graves, only

one body to be buried in each grave. To be discontinued forthwith within the church of *St. Bartholomew Heigham*, and within five yards of the walls of the same; with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; and from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, burials to cease entirely in the churchyard. To be discontinued forthwith within the parish church of *Lakenham*, and within five yards of its walls; and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave in the churchyard. To be discontinued forthwith within five yards of the walls of the church of *St. Mark Lakenham*, and also of the parochial schools; and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave in the churchyard:

Also in MANCHESTER.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *Cathedral* and burial-ground, in *St. Anne's* Churchyard, *St. Mary's* Churchyard, *St. John's* Church and Churchyard, *St. George's* Church and Churchyard, *St. Michael's* Church and Churchyard, *St. Matthew's* Church, *St. Peter's* Church, *St. James's* Church and Churchyard, *St. Luke's* Churchyard *Chorlton-on-Medlock*, St. Mark's Church Cheetham, *St. Thomas's* Church and Churchyard *Ardwick*, in the *Independent Chapel* Burial-ground *Grosvenor-street*, *Great Bridgwater-street Chapel Burial-ground*, *Cross-street Unitarian Chapel* and Burial-ground, *St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Chapel* and Burial-ground, *Swedenborgian Chapel* Burial-ground, *All Saints* Church *Chorlton*, *St. Saviour's* Church *Chorlton*, *St. Luke's* Church *Cheetham*, and *St. Andrew's* Church *Ancoats*. Burials to be dis-

continued from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in *St. Mark's* Churchyard *Cheetham*, and the *Quakers'* Burial-ground *Mount-street*. In all the undermentioned burial-grounds, no interment to take place in any grave without a covering of at least four and a half feet of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground:—In the churchyard of *All Saints Chorlton*, with the exception of private vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave, and burials wholly to cease from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In *St. Saviour's* Churchyard *Chorlton*, burials (with the same exceptions) to be discontinued. In *St. George's* Churchyard *Hulme* (with the same exceptions) only one body to be buried in each grave, and burials wholly to cease from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In *St. Luke's* Churchyard *Cheetham* (with the same exceptions), only one body to be buried in each grave. In *St. Andrew's* Churchyard *Ancoats* (with the same exceptions), only one body to be buried in each grave, and burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the burial-ground of *Upper Brook-street Unitarian Chapel* (with the same exceptions), burials to be wholly discontinued. In the burial-grounds of the Roman Catholic chapels of *St. Chad's York-street Cheetham*, *St. Patrick's Livesey-street*, and *St. Wilfred Bedford-street Hulme* (with the same exceptions), only one body to be buried in each grave; in *St. Chad's* and *St. Wilfred's*, no burial to take place within twenty feet of any dwelling-house; and burials wholly to cease in *St. Chad's* and *St. Patrick's*

from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in *St. Wilfred's* from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In *Christ Church* Burial-ground *Every-street, Ancoats* (with the same exceptions), only one body to be buried in each grave, and burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In *Ardwick Cemetery* (with the same exceptions), only one body to be buried in each grave. In *Rusholme-road Cemetery* (with the same exceptions), burials to be wholly discontinued:

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 29th day of May next.

St. James's-Palace, February 22, 1854.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Kingston James, Esq., of No. 8, Hertford-street, Mayfair.

Downing-Street, April 15, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Right Honourable Sir James Robert George Graham, Baronet, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing-Street, April 15, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Molesworth, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

War-Office, 18*th April*, 1854.

32*nd Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General Sir Willoughby Cotton, G.C.B., from the 98th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Armstrong, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 17th April, 1854.

68*th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General Sir William Lewis Herries, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Douglas Mercer Henderson, C.B., deceased. Dated 17th April, 1854.

98*th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General William Lindsay Darling to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Willoughby Cotton, G.C.B., removed to the 32nd Foot. Dated 17th April, 1854.

Office of Ordnance, 17*th April*, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Gentlemen Cadets to be Second Lieutenants.

Francis Walter de Winton, vice Booth, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Augustus Henry Carr Hamilton, vice Jonge, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Edmund Charles Cuthbert, vice Winn, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Ernest Augustus Montague Lloyd, vice Brackenbury, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Pilkington Jackson, vice Markham, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Jervis Tucker, vice Porter, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Brymer Francis Schreiber, vice E. P. B. Turner, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Michael Tweedie, vice Cromartie, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Robert Loftus Tottenham, vice Joyce, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Richard O'Hara, vice Gore, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Hugh Chetham Lyle, vice Teesdale, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Leonard Griffiths, vice Lyons, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

William Raymond Lluellyn, vice Torriano, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Henry John Foquett Ellis Hickes, vice J. T. B. Brown, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Gentlemen Cadets to be Second Lieutenants, with Temporary Rank.

Peter Henry Scratchley, vice Cox, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Gustavus Nicolls Kelsall, vice Savage, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Sir Jervoise Clarke Jervoise, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1854.

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas George Baring, Esq., to be Captain, vice Lord Ashburton, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Thomas Berry Horsfall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1854.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Alexander O'Farrell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Coles Lewis Harris to be Lieutenant, vice Woodford, who retires.

Thomas Rochfort Hunt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Harris.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

James Brooksbank, junior, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Parke, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Robert Crowe, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Militia.

Captain Hambleton Francis Custance to be Major, vice Bulwer, who retires. Dated 10th April, 1854.

Samuel William Aldred, Gentleman, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Baker, deceased. Dated 10th April, 1854.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Militia.

George Blomefield, Esq. (late Lieutenant-Colonel, Unattached), to be Captain. Dated 10th April, 1854.

James Haggard, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Norfolk Militia Artillery.

John Penrice, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1854.

Edward Tredcroft, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1854.

Charles North, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Alwin Shutt Bell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th April, 1854.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of

postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the proviso concerning the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, as fixed in and by the said first-mentioned Act is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk, or an inconvenient size, being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix a maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and all letters are to be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post, in conformity with any such warrant, and also in conformity with, and under and subject to, all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions, as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, Colonial, or

Foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be pre-paid, either in money or in stamps, as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office ; and also, with such consent, to abolish or restrict the pre-payment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the pre-payment thereof to be in stamps, and to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post-office, to detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant, to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the said first-mentioned Act, and to open such letters and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged, in either case, with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers, enabling us in this behalf, by this Warrant under our hands, order and direct, that printed books (whether British, Colonial, or Foreign), may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, and Hong Kong, and that on all such printed books there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law

thereon, the rates of British postage following (that is to say):

On every packet, consisting of a single printed book, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of eight pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling and four pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two shillings and eight pence.

And for every additional one pound in weight, of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling and four pence, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further direct, that no such packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent between the United Kingdom and the East Indies, if exceeding the weight of three pounds, and no such packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent between the United Kingdom and the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, or Hong Kong, if containing more than one printed book, or containing any paper or thing besides a printed book, or containing any printed book, the several sheets, or parts of which when more than one shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet in length or breadth or width or depth

shall exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

And we further direct, that printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament may be sent by the post from the United Kingdom to Ceylon and Hong Kong, and that printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures may be sent by the post from Ceylon and Hong Kong to the United Kingdom, and that on all such printed votes and proceedings there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law thereon, the rates of British postage following (that is to say),

On every packet consisting of a single printed publication of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewed or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of eight pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of one shilling and four pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of two shillings and eight pence.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling and four pence, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed publication of votes or proceedings, or containing any paper or thing besides printed votes or proceedings, or containing any printed publication of votes or proceedings, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet, in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions of the said clause relating to printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament and the Colonial Legislatures.

And we further direct, that as to any packet hereinbefore respectively authorised to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, whether containing a printed book or a printed publication of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be pre-paid at the time of the same being posted not in money but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office, in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account; and as to any such packet posted in the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, and Hong Kong, the postage thereof shall, in every case, be pre-

paid either in money or by the proper Colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto at the time of the same being posted.

And we further direct that every such packet shall be sent without a cover or in a cover or envelope, open at the ends or sides, and shall contain printed matter only, with the binding thereof, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same may, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom it shall be sent, have printed or written thereon, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, the words "On Her Majesty's service," and also the name of the department or public office from which the packet shall be forwarded, together with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office who may be authorized to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post as a certificate that they are on the public service.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct that it shall be lawful for any officer of the post-office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option until the despatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of any printed papers or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

And we further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the East Indies, shall exceed the weight of three pounds; or if any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the East Indies or the Mauritius, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book and the binding thereof; or if any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and Ceylon or Hong Kong, shall contain any paper or thing besides a printed book, or printed publication of votes, or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures; or if any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded, and also as to any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, except the words "On Her Majesty's service," and the name of the department or public office from which the same shall be forwarded, with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorized to

affix his name to letters, and packets, sent by the post, as a certificate that they are on the public service, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or twenty-four inches; or as to any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the East Indies or the Mauritius, shall contain more than one printed book, or shall contain any printed book, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together; or as to any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and Ceylon or Hong Kong, shall contain more than one printed book, or printed publication of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, or shall contain any printed book, or printed publication of votes or proceedings, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together; or if the postage of any such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid by British stamps, when posted (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such account only excepted), or if the postage of any such packet, posted in the East Indies, Ceylon, the Mauritius, or Hong Kong, shall not be duly and properly pre-paid in money, or by colonial stamps, when posted, the same shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to

the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through France, or any other foreign country to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon, nor to any packets sent by private ships.

And we further direct, that the terms, "printed books" and "printed book," used in this Warrant, shall include a printed magazine, printed review, and printed pamphlet; and that the term, "by the post," used in this Warrant shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by packet-boat, and shall also include the conveyance through Egypt, so long as no transit rate of postage be payable thereon; and that the term "East Indies," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean every port or place in Asia within the limits of the Charter of the East India Company (China, Hong Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia, excepted), and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the nineteenth day of April, 1854.

Provided lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or

any two of them, by Warrant, under their hands. at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the thirteenth day of April, 1854.

W. E. Gladstone.
Alfred Hervey.

NOTIFICATION.

General Board of Health, Whitehall, April 17, 1854.

The General Board of Health deem it their duty to warn Boards of Guardians, Local Boards of Health, Parochial Boards, and other local authorities against placing a false security in the present apparent disappearance of epidemic cholera.

It is of the last importance to bear in mind that a similar decline of the pestilence took place at corresponding periods of its progress on both its former visitations.

The attack of 1831 was premonitory of a more severe and wide-spread outbreak in 1832.

The epidemic of 1848, which in the autumn of that year numbered nearly one thousand victims in the metropolis, almost wholly disappeared in the spring, yet returned with redoubled violence in the summer, destroyed nearly two thousand persons weekly for several weeks in succession, and produced, including deaths from diarrhœa, a total mortality of more than 17,000.

In like manner, the outbreak of last autumn, which commenced with greater virulence than the

epidemic of 1848, and destroyed in the metropolis during the first months of its course double the number of victims, has been followed by a lull, which has been more complete than that of 1849. But within the last month the disease has again become more active, and a gradual increase has taken place in the number of deaths, raising, for this month, the total deaths in England and Scotland to twice the amount of the corresponding period of 1849. The analogy of the preceding visitations therefore justifies the apprehension that the disease, instead of having ceased, is in its period of incubation, and that THE epidemic, in its decided form and full force, is yet to come.

The modifications in its character which the pestilence has recently exhibited, are of a nature to render it doubly necessary that the first indications of its appearance in a locality should be vigilantly watched. In the majority of the places which it has hitherto attacked, it has seized its victims more suddenly and hurried them through its fatal course with greater rapidity than on any preceding visitation.

One stage of the disease, formerly well marked, and of the utmost value with reference to the opportunity afforded for the application of the means of prevention, is now generally much shorter in duration, and often even suppressed, namely, that denoted by the term "approaching cholera." Premonitory diarrhœa does still indeed exist, but that also is commonly of shorter duration, and passes more directly and rapidly into cholera, and cholera itself into collapse.

During its first visitation in 1831 and 1832, the attacks of the epidemic, with few exceptions, were confined to the poorer portions of the population residing in the most neglected and unhealthy districts. In 1848 and 1849, it was fatal to larger

numbers of the middle classes inhabiting better conditioned localities and houses. As far as the disease has yet advanced, the proportion of the better class attacked is still greater than in 1849.

In that year, among the total number of persons who perished by the epidemic in the metropolis, 81 per cent. were labourers and artizans, and 15 per cent. were tradesmen ; but in the places in which the disease has lately prevailed, the proportion of deaths among labourers and artizans has been only 72 per cent., while the mortality amongst tradesmen has reached 24 per cent. In like manner in the epidemic of 1849, the proportion of the deaths of the gentry and professional persons to the total deaths, was 2·6 per cent., but recently it has risen to 3·2 per cent. In other countries the disease has not spared the highest classes, and if the safeguards against it are neglected, there is no reason why it should in our own.

It is further indicative of an increasing activity and intensity in the pestilence, that while the interval between its first and second visitations was sixteen years, the interval between its second and third visitations has been only four years ; and that its second visitation was far more extensive and mortal than the first. In the absence of more efficient precautions against it, there appears no reasonable ground for the expectation that the third will be less extensive and mortal than the second.

Besides the loss of life, the pecuniary loss occasioned by these local out-breaks demands attention. Irrespective of the permanent expense entailed on towns both by public rates and private contributions for the maintenance of widows, orphans, and others pauperized by the epidemic, the losses sustained by individual tradesmen, from the interruption, and in some instances, the almost

total suspension of commerce, are most severe. In some recent instances the sum thus lost would have sufficed to defray a very large proportion of the outlay required to place the town in a permanently safe and satisfactory sanatary condition. It is estimated that the total cost of the visitation of 1848 and 1849 to England and Scotland, exclusive of the cost to Ireland, could not have been less than 2,000,000*l.*

From these considerations, the Board have learnt with great regret that, since the lull in the epidemic, local authorities in numerous instances have suspended the preventive measures which they had actively commenced, under the assumption that the visitation of cholera is over, and that therefore the occasion for further watchfulness and effort has ceased.

While it is satisfactory to state that a great and growing number of local authorities now manifest an earnest desire to carry into effect every practicable means of prevention, there are some who show the same reluctance as formerly to admit the plainest facts evidencing the near approach of an outbreak. Instead of preparing to meet the danger, they shut their eyes against it. Cases of diarrhœa occurring in unusual intensity, in unusual numbers, and at an unusual season, they regard as of no real significance. Successive deaths, with the symptoms of malignant cholera, they call deaths from English Cholera, as if changing the name altered the evil. They suppress as far and as long as possible the knowledge of all local forewarnings, whence a false security is maintained, which, on the outbreak of the pestilence, gives place to panic. On the arrival of one of the Board's medical inspectors, who under such circumstances is usually sent for, he finds the Union medical offices distracted with the sudden demands

made upon them—demands greater than they could possibly satisfy were they to devote day and night to the service, which indeed many of them do to the peril and some to the loss of their own lives. Thus occupied with the treatment of cases, they are wholly unable to devise, organise, and superintend measures for preventing the spread of the pestilence among the population as yet unattacked. Additional medical assistance has now to be sought from a distance; properly qualified house to house visitors to perform the service of bringing the premonitory cases under immediate treatment, are to be obtained; houses of refuge are to be procured; dispensaries are to be opened; in short, the whole preventive system has to be organised, and before these arrangements can be made, which ought to have been completed before a single case of the disease occurred, the pestilence is at its height.

One consequence of this neglect of the proper period of preparation is, that in the actual presence of the epidemic, some of the most powerful predisposing causes of the disease cannot be removed without the risk of increasing the evils intended to be remedied. Cleansing operations, which at all times require caution, are then hurriedly and precipitately resorted to, and are sometimes performed in such a manner as to produce positive aggravation of the disease. In some instances cesspool matter has been discharged even into the kennels of the streets, and the contents of foul ditches, in a state to give off poisonous exhalations, on the slightest agitation, have been spread on the banks close to habitations. The Board deem it necessary again to caution local authorities against such a culpable mode of proceeding, which even in ordinary seasons would be attended with imminent danger; but that danger is greatly in-

creased at an epidemic period. Though accumulations of filth may be removed with perfect safety, with the proper use of disinfecting substances, and under the superintendence of persons of competent knowledge, yet in an epidemic season the emanations from decomposing animal and vegetable matter acquire so much potency that, at that time, it is better to leave large collections of foul refuse undisturbed, and to cover them temporarily with layers of quicklime or of fresh earth.

Wherever it has not been already done, an efficient scavenging staff should be immediately organized and kept in unremitting action. The mortality from the epidemic in towns well scavenged has in some instances been only one half of that in ill scavenged towns, both being in other respects in similarly imperfect sanitary conditions.

It is sometimes observed, as a ground for inaction, that extraordinary epidemics merely take the place of ordinary epidemics, and only destroy in a shorter space of time those who would have perished probably within the year, by some form of zymotic disease.

But even if this were true, it cannot be too strongly impressed on local authorities that ordinary epidemics, which may take the place of an extraordinary epidemic, are themselves preventible and are in great measure prevented by proper sanitary arrangements; as is seen in the comparative immunity from these diseases among the inmates of well-managed Union houses and prisons, of well-regulated lodging-houses, and of improved dwellings for the labouring classes. If, therefore, from the favourable state of the weather, or from some unknown cause, the disease should return only with diminished force, or should not recur at all as a general epidemic, no properly directed effort can fail to be of benefit, equivalent to the expense

incurred. It should not require the occurrence of an extraordinary disease, terrifying the imagination by the suddenness of its attack and the rapidity of its course, to call forth such efforts: they are called for by ordinary epidemics, which, though less alarming as being always present, are for that very reason far more mortal than any extraordinary epidemic.

It is however so far from being true that an extraordinary epidemic does not increase the average mortality, that it sometimes swells that mortality nearly by the whole number of persons who perish by it. This was the case, to a considerable extent, in the epidemic of 1849. Out of its 72,000 victims, 40,000 were added to the mortality of that year. Judging from past experience, there is no reasonable ground to hope that a similar loss of life will not take place in the approaching summer, unless timely exertions are made to prevent the calamity, and it is *now* only that *timely* exertion can be made. It is at the present juncture, that the extraordinary powers conferred by the Order in Council for enforcing external and internal cleansing, and for the removal of nuisances, should be exercised with the utmost activity, vigilance and stringency.

Nor should it be forgotten, that within the time of preparation which may yet be allowed us, in the actual condition of great numbers of places in all our towns, it is only palliatives that can be applied. Where there is no drainage, no proper water supply, no water-closets, nothing but foul cesspools, only limited benefits can be expected.

For this reason the Board would urge on Local Boards of Health, whose works under the Public Health Act are the most advanced, the great importance of hastening on the completion of such operations as are necessary for the abolition

of cesspools, and the substitution of the water-closet apparatus; by laying down wherever possible, especially in epidemic districts and localities, impermeable and self-cleansing house drains, and by providing ample supplies of water. Hitherto, almost exclusive attention has been given to the construction of main sewers, but experience has shown that these alone, without systematized connexion with self-cleansing house-drains and ample supplies of water, are of little avail in the prevention of disease; but that where foul cesspools have been the principal sanitary evil, as from house to house these have been filled up, and the water-closet substituted, the outbreak and spread of fever and other forms of zymotic disease have been at once arrested.

At the same time that these works are proceeded with, the damp and miry surface in front and at the back of houses should be removed by paving. There are instances in which this single improvement has apparently protected the inhabitants of courts and streets from the recurrence of ordinary epidemics. A flagged surface further affords the means of more effectual cleansing by the hose and jet. Paving may be done in many instances without waiting for the completion of drainage works, and where the principle has been adopted of draining from the backs of houses, instead of through them into sewers in the front streets, there will be comparatively few instances in which it will be necessary, on the completion of the works, to break up the pavements, in order to put in house-drains.

The Board regard with satisfaction the progress made by some Local Boards in spite of much opposition and misrepresentation in carrying into effect in their respective towns a combined and complete system of sanitary works at moderate cost. Out of 182 cities and towns, comprising

upwards of 2,000,000 of town population under the Public Health Act, 126 have had surveys made, the first step for effecting improved works. In 70 towns, plans for such works have been laid out, and in 13 more the main or public works have been completed. It is expected that in about 35 other towns similar works will be in operation in the course of another year.

The Act itself, constituting the necessary authority and conferring the requisite powers for carrying out these works, has been obtained at the average expense of £112 ; that is, at little more than a twelfth part of the average expense of a local Act.

In the towns in which the works are the most advanced, and which may be taken as average examples of the whole, the public works of drainage have been completed at the average cost of 1*d.* per week per house.

The supply of water, including the works within the house, the service-pipes, sinks, water-closet and house-drains, has been afforded, with principal and interest, at a rate under $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ per week per house ; making the total expense for the whole of these works $3\frac{1}{2}d.$ per week per house.

Sanctions for the execution of such works, after careful examination of their efficiency, economy, and completeness, have been given to the amount of upwards of 1,000,000*l.*; and it is estimated that there will be required for the towns already under the Act the further sanction of upwards of 6,000,000*l.*

Though the most advanced of these works are as yet too recent for the development of their results on the public health, the diminution of sickness which has already been effected in some of the worst localities, the removal of the sense of depression, which was before so generally felt in

these districts, and the cleanliness and comfort experienced by the inhabitants, justify the hope that these amendments will act, in some degree at least, as safeguards against the threatened pestilence.

But no external works, however perfect, can prevent the operation of the causes of disease which arise from residence in dwellings unfit for human habitation, such as underground kitchens and cellars, in which no families can maintain health. Nor can the most perfect external works stop the diseases caused by internal filth and overcrowding. The Common Lodging Houses Act, indeed, which enforces certain conditions of internal cleanliness, and prevents overcrowding, reaches the latter evils for the class of houses under its control; but there are hundreds of thousands of the people who live in tenemented houses, placed back to back; each house being divided into many rooms, and each room being in fact the house of the entire family, in which there is a total and habitual disregard both of cleanliness and of the amount of breathing space. These dwellings are considered as private houses, and consequently the Common Lodging Houses Act does not touch them.

With these and other conditions favourable to the generation and diffusion of epidemic disease, too common in all our villages and towns, local outbreaks of the pestilence must be expected, and preparation must be made to mitigate the calamity as far as may be practicable. With a view to assist local authorities in the preparation of preventive measures, the Board has issued revised instructions, particularly with reference to the organization of the system of house to house visitation, and experience has shown that the saving of life in an outbreak of epidemic cholera

will mainly depend on the promptitude and efficiency with which this measure is carried into execution.

The Board would call the earnest attention of Boards of Guardians and Local Boards of Health to the evidence which has been adduced of the surprising and almost incredible success that, in some instances, has attended well directed exertion, even under circumstances in which temporary measures only were available, and when an outbreak seemed inevitable. Recently, at Tynemouth, where the local authorities exerted themselves with extraordinary energy, no case of cholera occurred though neighbouring towns were devastated by the pestilence.

Within the barracks at Newcastle, where all the means at command for cleansing, for the removal of nuisances, and for the avoidance of overcrowding, were employed with great promptitude and energy, no case of cholera occurred, though premonitory diarrhœa was so prevalent among the garrison that out of 519 men, forming its total strength, 451 suffered from this affection; while in the town there were upwards of 1,500 deaths from cholera, and nearly 45,000 persons received relief at the public expense.

At a settlement in the Bahamas, in which energetic measures of cleansing were promptly effected, the mortality from the disease scarcely reached one per cent. of the affected population; whereas in a neighbouring settlement, in which no such measures were adopted, the mortality ranged from 12 to 20 per cent.

At Baltimore, in the United States, during the epidemic of 1849, which ravaged neighbouring cities, neither money nor labour was spared to purify the town, and the cleansing operations were so energetically performed that it was

admitted that the town had never before been in so clean a state. For the space of three weeks or a month, premonitory diarrhœa and other symptoms, denoting the presence of the cholera poison, were as prevalent throughout the city as in the barracks at Newcastle; yet no outbreak of the pestilence took place, though at the Baltimore Almshouses, situated about two miles from the city, and close to which a large mass of putrifying filth had been left uncleansed, 99 deaths occurred from cholera, out of a population of less than 600 souls.

These results recal the observation of a great physician of that country, made nearly a century ago, with reference to another epidemic, but which is equally applicable to this :—

"To all natural evils," says Dr. Rush, the eminent physician of the United States, "the Author "of nature has kindly prepared an antidote. "Pestilential fevers furnish no exception to this "remark. The means of preventing them are as "much under the power of human reason and "industry, as the means of preventing the evils "of lightning and common fire. I am so satisfied "of this opinion, that I look for the time when "our courts of law shall punish cities and villages "for permitting any of the sources of malignant "fevers to exist within their jurisdiction."

(Signed) T. TAYLOR,
Secretary, General Board of Health.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 21, 1854.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *April*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend Edward Penrose Arnold, M.A., Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford, and the Reverend William Campbell, B.A., to be two of Her Majesty's Assistant-Inspectors of Schools.

Foreign-Office, April 1, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Congreve Brackenbury, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Madrid, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Biscay and Guipuscoa, to reside at Bilbaō.

Foreign-Office, April 18, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lord Napier, late Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at St. Petersburgh, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

Crown-Office, April 18, 1854.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Town of Southampton.

Sir Alexander James Edmund Cockburn, of No. 40, Hertford-street, Mayfair, in the county of Middlesex, Knt., Recorder of the city of Bristol.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 19, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the translation of a Decree of the Mexican Government, rescinding the Order recently promulgated by which permission was granted for the exportation of logwood duty free.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 19, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm, enclosing the translation of a Swedish Decree permitting the free importation of grain and flour, up to the end of July (inclusive) of the present year; after which time the existing regulations regarding the importation of those articles will again come into force.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, April 20, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary to the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, the following Notice relative to the Lights at North Ronaldshay and Start Point.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Exhibition of a New Revolving Light at North Ronaldshay, and alteration of the Start-Point Light from a Revolving Light to a Fixed Light.

I.—North Ronaldshay Lighthouse.

The Commissioners of the Northern Lighthouses hereby give notice that a Lighthouse is being built upon the Island of North Ronaldshay, in Orkney, the Light of which will be exhibited on the night of Friday, the 1st September, 1854, and every night thereafter, from the going away of daylight in the evening to the return of daylight in the morning.

The following is a description of the Lighthouse, and the appearance of the Light, by Mr. David Stevenson, Engineer to the Commissioners :—

The Lighthouse is in N. Lat. 59° 23′ 15″, and W. Long. 2° 23′ 38″; it stands on the northern point of the Island of North Ronaldshay, and by compass it bears from Moul-head of Papa-Westra W.N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ North, distance 15 nautic miles; and from Start-Point of Sanday Lighthouse, S.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ West, distance $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The North Ronaldshay Light will be known to mariners as a Revolving Light, producing a bright flash of the natural colour once in every 10 seconds. It will be visible all round the compass.

The lantern is elevated 140 feet above the level of the sea; and the light will be seen at the distance of about 18 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere.

II.—Start-Point Lighthouse.

The Start-Point Light, which is 6½ miles from North Ronaldshay Light, being at present a Revolving Light, producing a bright flash once in every minute; the Commissioners further give notice, that on and after the night of Friday, the 1st September, 1854, when the new Revolving Light at North Ronaldshay is to be exhibited, the present Revolving Light at Start-Point will be changed to a Fixed Light of the natural colour.

By order of the Board,
(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, Secy.
Northern Lighthouse Office, Edinburgh,
13th April, 1854.

Board of Trade, Department of Science and Art, Marlborough House, Pall Mall, April 17, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the General Regulations for the Management of the Universal Exhibition at Paris in, 1855.

NAPOLEON,

By the grace of God, and the national will, Emperor of the French,

To all whom it may concern, greeting:

Having considered the project proposed by the Imperial Commission for the regulation of the

Universal Exhibition of Industrial and Agricultural Products and of the Fine Arts,

We have decreed and do decree, as follows:

The rules for the general regulation of the Universal Exhibition, herewith annexed, are approved.

Palace of the Tuileries, 6th April, 1854.

NAPOLEON.

By the Emperor:
ACHILLE FOULD,
Minister of State.

P. MAGNE,
Minister, Secretary of State for Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works.

GENERAL RULES.

Article I. The Universal Exhibition to be held at Paris, in the year 1855, will receive Agricultural and Industrial Products, and Works of Art, from all nations.

It will be opened on the 1st May, and will be closed on the 31st October of the same year.

Article II. The Exhibition of 1855 is placed under the direction of the Imperial Commission, nominated by the Decree of the 24th December, 1853.

Article III. In every department a Committee, nominated by the Prefet, in accordance with the instructions of the Imperial Commission, will be charged with the necessary measures for the success of the Exhibition, and with the rejection and selection, at proper times, of articles presented.

Local sub-committees, or special agents will also be established, should the Imperial Commission deem it necessary, in every town and centre of industry where the necessity may be felt.

Article IV. Special instructions will be addressed in the name of the Imperial Commission, to the Ministers of War and Marine, for the exhibition of the products of Algiers and the French Colonies.

Article V. Foreign Governments are invited to appoint, for the selection, examination, and transmission of their national products, committees, whose formation and composit on should be notified as soon as possible to the Imperial Commission, in order that the Imperial Commission may immediately place itself in communication with such committees.

Article VI. The Departmental Committees, as well as Foreign Committees, authorised by their respective Governments, will correspond directly with the Imperial Commissioners, who will hold no correspondence whatever with single exhibitors, either French or foreign.

Article VII. Frenchmen or foreigners who propose exhibiting, must address themselves to the Committee of the department, colony, or country which they inhabit.

Foreigners, resident in France, may address the Official Committee of their respective countries.

Article VIII. No article will be admitted to the Exhibition which is not sent with the authorization and under the seal of the Departmental or Foreign Committees.

Article IX. Foreign and Departmental Committees should make known as soon as possible the probable number of exhibitors in their division and the space they consider they will require.

Article X. On receipt of this communication, the Imperial Commission will, without delay, proceed to the division of the space, between France and the other countries, *pro rata* to the demands made.

Article XI. When this division is completed

notification will immediately be sent to the Foreign and French Committees, who will themselves have to subdivide the space thus allotted to them, amongst the exhibitors of their divisions.

Article XII. The Lists of Exhibitors admitted, must be sent to the Imperial Commission, by the latest, the 30th November, 1854.

These lists must indicate :

1. The names, christian names (or name of firm), profession, and residence, of intending exhibitors.

2. The nature and the number or quantity of the articles they wish to exhibit.

3. The space which they will occupy in height, breadth, and depth.

These lists, as well as any other documents, coming from foreign countries should, whenever possible, be accompanied by a translation in the French language.

Admission and Classification of Products.

Article XIII. All articles, the products of Agriculture, Industry or Art, except those mentioned below, are admissable to the Universal Exhibition :

1. Living animals and plants.

2. Animal and vegetable substances in a fresh state, and susceptible of alteration.

3. Explosive substances, and generally those substances which are acknowledged as dangerous.

4. Those articles which, from their bulk, do not come within the scope of the Exhibition.

Article XIV. Spirits or alcohols, oils and essences, acids and corrosive salts, and generally those bodies easily inflammable, or which from their nature are likely to produce combustion, will only be admitted to the Exhibition when con-

tained in strong vessels, perfectly closed; the proprietors of these products will in addition be bound to submit to any conditions of safety that may be prescribed to them.

Article XV. The Imperial Commission will have the right of excluding from the building, on the proposition of competent agents, such French products as may appear to them hurtful and incompatible with the objects of the Exhibition, and those which are in excess of the requirements or wants of the Exhibition.

Article XVI. The Exhibition will be divided into Two distinct Divisions—the Products of Industry and Works of Art; in every country they will be distributed into eight groups, comprising thirty classes, namely;

1st DIVISION.—PRODUCTS OF INDUSTRY.

1st Group.—Industrial pursuits having for their principal orject the extraction or production of Raw Materials.

1st Class.—Mining and Metallurgical products.
2nd Class.—The art of managing Forests, the produce of the Chase, Fishing, and products obtained without cultivation.
3rd Class.—Agriculture.

2nd Group.—Industry having for its special object the employment of Mechanical Powers.

4th Class.—Machinery in General, as applied to Industry.
5th Class.—Special Machinery and Apparatus for Railroads, and other modes of transport.

6th Class.—Special Machinery and Apparatus for Workshops.

7th Class.—Special Machinery and Apparatus for the Manufacture of Woven Fabrics.

3rd Group.—Manufactures, specially based on the employment of Physical and Chemical Agents, or relating to the Sciences and to Instruction.

8th Class.—Exact Sciences. Industry applied to the Sciences and to Instruction.

9th Class.—Manufactures relating to the economical production and employment of Heat, Light, and Electricity.

10th Class.—Chemical Manufactures, Dyeing and Printing Paper, Leather, India-rubber, &c.

11th Class.—Preparation and preservation of substances used as Food.

4th Group.—Industry specially relating to Learned Professions.

12th Class.—Hygiene, Pharmacy, Medicine and Surgery.

13th Class.—Naval and Military Art.

14th Class.—Civil Engineering and Building.

5th Group. — Manufactures of Mineral Products.

15th Class.—Steel and its Products.

16th Class.—General Metal works.

17th Class.—Goldsmiths' Work, Jewellery, and Bronzes.

18th Class.—Glass and Pottery.

6th Group.—Woven Fabrics.

19th Class.—Cotton Manufactures.
20th Class.—Wool Manufactures.
21st Class.—Silk Manufactures.
22nd Class.—Flax and Hemp Manufactures.
23rd Class.—Hosiery, Hats and Caps, Carpets, Gold and Silver Lace Fringes, Embroidery, Lace, &c.

7th Group.—Furniture and Decoration, Fashions, Industrial Design, Printing, Music.

24th Class.—Industry applied to Furniture and Decoration.
25th Class.—Articles of Clothing, Objects of Fashion and Fancy.
26th Class.—Drawing and Modelling applied to Industry. Letter-press and Copperplate Printing, Photography.
27th Class.—Manufacture of Musical Instruments.

2nd DIVISION.—WORKS OF ART.

8th Group.—Fine Arts.

28th Class.—Painting, Engraving, and Lithography.
29th Class.—Sculpture and Die-sinking.
30th Class.—Architecture.

Reception and Placing of Goods.

Article XVII. Goods, both foreign and French will be received at the Exhibition Building from the 15th January, to the 15th March, 1855, inclusive.

Nevertheless, in the case of manufactured articles which are likely to suffer from being kept too long packed, a supplemental delay will be allowed,

which, however, in no case must extend beyond the 15th April, on the condition that every arrangement necessary for their proper display and exhibition is prepared beforehand.

All heavy and cumbersome objects, and any others which require much labour for their fixing, must be sent before the end of February.

Article XVIII. The Committees of each country and of each French department are requested, whenever possible, to send in one consignment the products of their divisions.

Article XIX. The consignment of each exhibitor, whether sent with that of other exhibitors or alone, must be accompanied by the bulletin of admission, delivered by the competent authority. This bulletin in triplicate, drawn up in the form prescribed in Article XII., will bear, in addition, the number and weight of the different packages belonging to the same exhibitor, as well as the particulars and price of every article composing the consignment.

A copy of the form in which this bulletin is to be made out will be sent to every French and foreign Committee.

Article XX. French products destined for the Universal Exhibition will be forwarded from places pointed out by the Departmental and Colonial Committees, and taken back to the same places, at the expense of the State.

Foreign products, having the same destination, will be equally brought to Paris, but only from the French frontier, and will be sent back under the same conditions.

Article XXI The packages must be addressed to the Commissioner for classifying in the Exhibition building.

Article XXII. The address of each package

destined for the Exhibition must bear in legible characters—

The place from which it is sent.

The name of the exhibitor.

The nature of the contents.

Form of Address.

A Monsieur le Commissaire du Classement de l'Exposition Universelle.

Au Palais de l'Exposition.—Paris.

Consignment of [name and christian names of exhibitor or firm], residing at [residence or situation of establishment], exhibitor of [nature of product exhibited].

Article XXIII. Packages containing the products of several exhibitors must bear on them the names of each exhibitor, and be accompanied by a separate bulletin of admission for each of them.

Article XXIV. Exhibitors are invited not to send separately packages of less dimensions than half mètre cube, and to place in the same packing-case with other packages of the same class those which come within these dimensions.

Article XXV. The admission of products to the Exhibition will be gratuitous.

Article XXVI. Exhibitors will not be subject to any kind of payment, either for space or entrance, or on any other pretence whatever, during the time of the Exhibition.

Article XXVII. The Imperial Commission will provide for the custody, placing, and arrangement of products in the interior of the Exhibition building, also for the necessary works for setting machinery in motion.

Article XXVIII. Tables and counters, floors, enclosures, barriers, and partitions between the dif-

ferent classes of productions will be furnished gratuitously to exhibitors.

Article XXIX. All detailed arrangements, such as steps, shelves, supports, suspenders, glass cases, hangings, awnings, paintings, and ornaments, will be at the charge of the exhibitors.

Article XXX. No arrangements, dispositions, or ornamentations will be allowed to be executed which do not conform to the general plan, and must be executed under the surveillance of inspectors, who will determine on the height, form and projections of counters, as well as on the colour of the painting, hangings, and draperies.

Article XXXI. Decorators recommended or approved by the Imperial Commission, will be at the service of the exhibitors, and their charges will be regulated by the agents appointed for that purpose, if the exhibitor desire it.

Nevertheless exhibitors are at liberty to employ, with the authority of the Commission, such workmen as they may themselves choose.

Article XXXII. Exhibitors who may wish to exhibit machines or other objects of an extraordinary weight or size, and which will require foundations or particular constructions, must make a declaration to that effect on their demand for space.

Article XXXIII. Those likewise who exhibit machines requiring steam power, fountains or hydraulic engines, must state their intention in proper time, and name the quantity and pressure of water or steam which will be necessary for them.

Article XXXIV. All products will be arranged together by nations, in the order of classification indicated by Article XVI ; nevertheless the different products of one individual, of one corporation, town, department or colony can, if there is space enough, be exhibited in particular groups, when

such dispositions do not essentially interfere with the established order.

Article XXXV. The Imperial Commission will take every necessary precaution to preserve objects exhibited from every chance of damage; but if, notwithstanding the precautions taken, an accident should happen, the Commission will not be responsible for the damage that may result. These risks exhibitors must take on themselves, as also the expense of insurance if they judge this precaution necessary.

Article XXXVI. The Imperial Commission will also provide a numerous and active staff for watching the objects exhibited; but they will not be responsible for any thefts or frauds that may be committed.

Article XXXVII. Every exhibitor will be allowed to employ an agent to watch his own goods. Notice must be given before the opening of the Exhibition, of the name and station of this agent; he will have a ticket of admission delivered him, which he will not be allowed either to transfer or lend during the period of the Exhibition, on pain of forfeiture.

Article XXXVIII. Agents of Exhibitors must confine themselves to answering any questions that may be addressed to them, and to giving cards of address, prospectuses, or price lists, when asked for.

They will be forbidden, on pain of expulsion, from soliciting the attention of visitors, or from inviting them to buy objects exhibited.

Article XXXIX. The selling price of any article exhibited may be prominently affixed to it.

Any exhibitor desirous of doing so, must previously make a declaration before his Committee, either local, French, or foreign, who will certify the price, after testing its verity.

The price thus affixed will, in case of a sale, be obligatory on the Exhibitor, as regards the buyer.

In any case where the declaration of price shall be proved false by the Imperial Commission, they will have the power of turning the article out of the Exhibition, and excluding the exhibitor from exhibiting.

Article XL. Articles sold cannot be removed until the close of the Exhibition.

Foreign Products.

Customs.

Article XLI. As regards foreign products admitted to the Exhibition, the Exhibition building will be considered as a bonded warehouse.

Article XLII. These products, accompanied by the Bulletins mentioned in Article 19, will enter France by the ports and frontier towns undermentioned :

Lille, Valenciennes, Forbach, Wissembourg, Strasbourg, Saint Louis, Les Verrières-de-Joux, Pont-de-Beauvoisin, Chapareillan, Saint Laurent-du-Var, Marseille, Cette, Port-Vendres, Perpignan, Bayonne, Bourdeaux, Nantes, Le Havre, Boulogne, Calais, and Dunkirk.

Article XLIII. The consignments may be addressed to agents named by the Imperial Commission in each of these ports or towns ; these agents will, for a certain tarif previously arranged, undertake all the necessary formalities regarding customs, and forward the goods to the Exhibition building.

Article XLIV. Foreign products thus entering France will be received at the Exhibition building, where they will then be taken charge of by Custom-house officers.

Article XLV. The packages can only be unpacked in the interior of the building, in presence of the Exhibitors or their representatives, and under the care of the Custom-house Officers.

Article XLVI. One copy of the Bulletin of contents, which will be considered as the original certificate, will remain in the hands of the Customs, another will be given to the Commissioners for classifying the Exhibition, and the third to the Secretary-General of the Imperial Commission.

Article XLVII. Foreign Exhibitors or their agents will have to declare, after the closing of the Exhibition, whether their goods are intended for re-exportation or for interior consumption. In this latter case they can immediately dispose of them by paying the duty, in determining the amount of which the administration of Customs will take into account the depreciation that may result from their having been exposed for exhibition.

Article XLVIII. Articles hitherto prohibited will as an exceptional case be admitted for interior consumption, on paying a duty of 20 per cent. on their actual value. This duty is the maximum that will be demanded on any article destined for exhibition.

Interior Organization and Police Arrangements.

Article XLIX. The interior organization and police of the Exhibition will be placed under the authority of an Executive Committee, composed of different Heads of Department, who will determine all questions under their jurisdiction.

Article L. A notice, which will be published before the time fixed for the reception of goods, will be posted in the building, and will determine

all points relative to the interior regulations, and will also name the persons charged to aid exhibitors, and to take care of the order and security of the Exhibition.

Article LI. Agents and officers attached to the Foreign Division of the Exhibition will speak the language of one or several of the nations to which they may be attached.

Interpreters officially recognized by the Imperial Commission will besides be established in different parts of the foreign division.

Article LII. Foreign Governments are requested to accredit to the Imperial Commission, *Special Commissioners*, charged to represent their countries at the Exhibition during the operations of reception, classifying, and placing the goods, as well as under any other circumstances where their interests are in question.

Protection of Designs and Inventions.

Article LIII. Every exhibitor, the inventor or legal proprietor of any process, machine or design admitted to the Exhibition, but which has not been registered or patented, by making a demand before the opening of the Exhibition, or during the first month of the opening, may obtain from the Imperial Commission a certificate describing the object exhibited.

Article LIV. This certificate ensures to the holder of the object described the exclusive privilege of using it for the period of one year, commencing from the 1st May, 1855, without prejudicing any patent that the inventor may take out before the expiration of that period.

Article LV. Every demand for a certificate of invention must be accompanied by an exact description of the object or objects to be pro-

tected, and, if necessary, of a plan or drawing of the said objects.

Article LVI. These demands, as well as the decisions which will be taken regarding them, will be inscribed in a register, opened for that purpose, and which will be ultimately deposited with the Ministers of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works (Office of Industry) to serve as proof when needed during the time fixed on for the validity of these certificates.

Article LVII. These certificates will be given gratuitously.

Juries and Rewards.

Article LVIII. The decisions as to the rewards for articles exhibited, will be confided to a great International Mixed Jury. This Jury will be composed of Jurors and Deputies, who will be divided into thirty Special Juries, corresponding to the thirty classes indicated in Article 16.

Article LIX. The number of Jurors for each Special Jury is fixed as follows:

For each of the classes—

	Jurors.		Deputies.
Nos. 3, 10, 20, and 23 .	14	...	4
Nos. 2, 6, 16, 18, and 24 .	12	...	3
Nos. 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 25, and 26 . .	10	...	2
Nos. 1, 4, 5, 9, 11, 15, 22, and 27	8	...	2

In the division of Works of Art—

Class 28 will have . .	20	Jurors.
„ 29 „ . .	14	„
„ 30 „ . .	8	„

Article LX. The number of Jurors to be appointed, will be for France, and likewise for each foreign country, in proportion to the number of exhibitors furnished by each country.

Article LXI. The Official Committee of each nation exhibiting, will appoint the persons forming the number of Jurors which it is entitled to nominate.

The French Jurors for the first twenty-seven classes, will be nominated by the members of the Imperial Commission forming the section of Agriculture and Industry, and for the three last classes, by the members of the section of Fine Arts.

Article LXII. In the case of the Committee of a country exhibiting, not appointing the Jurors who ought to represent that country, the vacancy will be filled by the general assembly of Jurors present.

Article LXIII. The Imperial Commission, will divide the Jurors amongst the different classes; they will also determine the general rules which will serve as the basis of operations for the Special Juries.

Article LXIV. Each Special Jury will have a President who will be named by the Imperial Commission, also a Vice President and a Reporter, who will be nominated by a majority of votes of the Jury.

Article LXV. In the case of no member obtaining a decided majority, the choice between the candidates having the greatest number of votes will be by lot.

Article LXVI. The President of each Jury, and in his absence the Vice President, will have a casting vote.

Article LXVII. The Special Juries will besides be distributed into groups, representing those manufactures connected with each other by certain points of analogy or similitude.

These groups are eight in number, as indicated in Article XVI.

The members of each group will nominate their President and Vice President.

Article LXVIII. The decisions of any Special Jury will not be confirmed until approved of by the group to which it belongs.

Article LXIX. The rewards of the first class will not be granted until after they have been revised by a Council composed of the Presidents and Vice Presidents of the Special Juries.

The Jury of Fine Arts is excepted from this rule.

Article LXX. Each Special Jury is allowed to call in to its assistance, as associates or experts, one or more persons technically acquainted with any particular articles submitted for their examination. These persons may be either selected from among the members of other Juries, or from among persons not members of the Jury, possessing the required information. The members thus called in will only take part in the labours of the Jury, as regards the particular object for which their services were required; they will only be entitled to deliberate and not to vote.

Article LXXI. Any exhibitor accepting the functions of a Juror or Deputy Juror, will by so doing be excluded from the competition for rewards.

The Jury for Fine Arts is excepted from this rule.

Article LXXII. Those exhibitors are equally ineligible for reward who may have been called in to assist Juries, as associates or experts, but only for the particular class in which they have acted.

Article LXXIII. Each Jury can according to circumstances subdivide itself into Committees; but they cannot make any award without a majority of the entire Jury.

Article LXXIV. Special Commissioners, assisted

by Inspectors of Sections, will be charged to prepare the work for the Juries, to take care that the goods of no exhibitor escape their examination; to receive the observations and complaints of exhibitors, to repair any omissions, errors, or confusions that may occur; to see that the established rules are observed, to explain these rules to the Juries, whenever necessary.

Article LXXV. These Commissioners will not interfere with the deliberations of the Juries, further than to prove facts, remind them of rules, and present the complaints of exhibtors.

Article LXXVI. The nature of the rewards to be distributed, and the general principles that will be adopted as the basis of such rewards, will be determined at an after period by a Decree, based on the recommendations of the Imperial Commission.

Article LXXVII. In every case, independently of the honorary distinctions that may be awarded, the Council of Presidents and Vice Presidents will have the power of recommending, according to circumstances, to the Emperor, such exhibitors as may appear to merit special marks of public gratitude, or encouragement of any other nature, on account of services rendered to civilization, humanity, art, or science; or for any considerable sacrifices, having as their object general utility, both as regards inventors and producers.

Special Rules regarding the Fine Arts.

Article LXXVIII. A French Jury appointed at Paris will determine on the admission of the works of French artists.

Article LXXIX. The Members of the French Jury of Admission will be appointed by the Section of Fine Arts of the Imperial Commission.

Article LXXX. The Jury of Admission for the Fine Arts, will be divided into three sections.

The first will comprehend Painting, Engraving, and Lithography.

The second Sculpture and Die-sinking.

The third Architecture.

Each section will determine with regard to works coming under their own province.

Article LXXXI. The Exhibition is open to the productions of French and Foreign Artists, who were living on the 22nd June, 1853, the date of the Decree constituting the Exhibition of Fine Arts.

Article LXXXII. Artists may send to the Universal Exhibition works that have already been previously exhibited; they will only not be allowed to send

1. Copies (excepting those which reproduce a work in a different manner, on enamel, by drawing, &c.)
2. Pictures and other objects without frames.
3. Sculptures in unbaked clay.

Article LXXXIII. The following Articles of the present Rules apply to the Division of Fine Arts.

Articles 1 to 13; 15 to 30. Articles 35, 36, 40 to 47; 49 to 52; and 58 to 77.

(Here follow the signatures.)

War-Office, 21st April, 1854.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Ensign Lord Ernest M'Donnell Vane, from the 57th Foot, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Honourable C. S. B. Hanburry, promoted. Dated 21st April, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Captain Richard Henry Richard Howard Vyse to be Major, by purchase, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel

in the Army, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Horace Pitt, who retires. Dated 21st April, 1854.

Lieutenant Francis Howard Vyse to be Captain, by purchase, vice Trelawny, who retires. Dated 21st April, 1854.

Lieutenant Duncan James Baillie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Vyse. Dated 21st April, 1854.

Cornet the Honourable John Baptiste Joseph Dormer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vyse. Dated 21st April, 1354.

Cornet John Inglis Jones to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Baillie. Dated 21st April, 1854.

7*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Charles Crawford Fraser to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Duke of Beaufort, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 21st April, 1854.

Cornet Musgrave Dyne Brisco to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fraser. Dated 21st April, 1854.

13*th Light Dragoons*, Assistant-Surgeon Lancelot Armstrong, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Dumbreck, who exchanges. Dated 21st April, 1854.

16*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Walter Barrett Lennard has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 21st April, 1854.

1*st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards*, Ensign and Lieutenant Frederick Charles Keppel to be Adjutant, vice Ralph Bradford, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 21st April, 1854.

2*nd Regiment of Foot*, Henry Pyne Hiffernan,

Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Laurie, appointed to the 4th Foot. Dated 21st April, 1854.

4*th Foot*, Ensign John Wimburn Laurie, from the 2nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Winter, who retires. Dated 21st April, 1854.

12*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major Robert Laver to be Quartermaster, vice Cowell, appointed to the Depôt Battalion at Parkhurst. Dated 21st April, 1854.

16*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Cockell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Luxmoore, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 21st April, 1854.

Captain Alexander Munro to be Major, without purchase, vice Cockell. Dated 21st April, 1854.

Lieutenant John Octavius Chichester to be Captain, without purchase, vice Munro. Dated 21st April, 1854.

Ensign John King Rendall to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Chichester. Dated 21st April, 1854.

Gentleman Cadet William Henry Carter, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rendall. Dated 21st April, 1854.

19*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Thomas Palmer to be Quartermaster, vice Hendry, appointed to the Depôt Battalion, at Winchester. Dated 21st April, 1854.

20*th Foot*, Thomas Wright, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Howard, promoted on the Staff. Dated 21st April, 1854.

26*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Edward Wallace, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cameron, who retires. Dated 21st April, 1854.

43*rd Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel James Brown, from the 94th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Phillips, who exchanges. Dated 21st February, 1854.

57*th Foot*, George Mitchell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lord Ernest McDonnell Vane, promoted in the 2nd Life Guards. Dated 21st April, 1854.

66*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Frederick Wheeler Cuffe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bowles, who retires. Dated 21st April, 1854.

Charles James Thornton Duesbury, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cuffe. Dated 21st April, 1854.

84*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Hyde Page, from half-pay 76th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell Barber Browne, appointed to the 30th Foot. Dated 21st April, 1854.

94*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Newton Phillips, from 43rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brown, who exchanges. Dated 21st February, 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Winchester, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Slater, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 21st April, 1854.

Depôt Battalion of Templemore, Major Henry George Hart, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major. Dated 21st April, 1854.

UNATTACHED.

Captain Henry Duke of Beaufort, from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 21st April, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon William Dumbreck, from the 13th Light Dragoons, to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Armstrong, who exchanges. Dated 21st April, 1854.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Dive Townshend, of the Depôt Battalion at Templemore, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Fergusson Beatson, of the East India Company's Service, to have the local rank of Colonel, while employed in the Turkish Dominions. Dated 21st April, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Lister Lister Kaye has been permitted to retire from the Army, by the sale of his Commission, he being about to become a settler in Canada. Dated 21st April, 1854.

The Christian names of Staff-Surgeon, First Class, Telfer, are John *Thomson*, and not John *Thomas*, as stated in the Gazette of 28th March, 1854.

Office of Ordnance, 19th April, 1854.

Corps of Royal Sappers and Miners.

Captain Frederick Augustus Yorke to be Brigade-Major, vice Walpole, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Second Captain FitzRoy Molyneux Henry Somerset to be Adjutant, vice Ord, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Henry Richardson, Esq., late of the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Montague Joseph Feilden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Richard Wyatt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Regiment of Militia.

William Percival to be Ensign and Surgeon's Mate, vice George Gates, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Henry Abigail Ellis, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

John Lawrence, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

William St. James Ball, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Charles William Hamilton Sotheby, Esq., late Captain 60th Royal Rifles, to be Major, vice Griffiths, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 12th April, 1854.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 21, 1854.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

For a Day of Solemn Fast Humiliation, and Prayer.

VICTORIA R.

WE, taking into Our most serious consideration the just and necessary War in which We

are engaged, and putting Our trust in Almighty God that He will graciously bless Our arms both by sea and land, have resolved, and do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, that a Public Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer be observed throughout those parts of Our United Kingdom called England and Ireland, on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of April instant, that so both We and Our people may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain pardon of Our sins, and in the most devout and solemn manner send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our arms for the Restoration of Peace to Us and Our dominions: And We do strictly charge and command, that the said day be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in England and Ireland, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation: And, for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, We have given directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England and Ireland, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this occasion, to be used in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Public Worship, and to take care the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective Dioceses.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham-Palace, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

For a Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer in Scotland.

VICTORIA R.

WE, taking into Our most serious consideration, the just and necessary War in which We are engaged, and putting Our trust in Almighty God that He will graciously bless Our arms, both by sea and land, have resolved, and do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, that a Public Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer be observed throughout that part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of April instant, that so both We and Our people may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain pardon of Our sins, and in the most devout and solemn manner send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty for imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our arms for the Restoration of peace to Us and Our Dominions: and We do strictly charge and command, that the said day be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation:

Our will is, therefore, and We charge, that, this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith proceed to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other places needful, and there, in Our name and authority, make publication hereof, that none pretend ignorance: And Our will and pleasure is, that Our Solicitor do cause printed copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their clerks, whom We ordain

to see the same published; and We do appoint them to send copies hereof to the several Parish Churches within their bounds, that, upon the Lord's day immediately preceding the day above mentioned, the same may be published and read from the pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham-Palace, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the *Council-Chamber, Whitehall*, the 24th day of *April*, 1854,

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

The Lords of the Council, having taken into consideration certain applications for leave to export various articles, of which the exportation is prohibited by Her Majesty's Proclamation of the 18th February, 1854, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the officers of Her Majesty's Customs do not hereafter prevent the export of any articles except only—

Gunpowder, Saltpetre, and Brimstone,
Arms and Ammunition,
Marine Engines and Boilers, and the component parts thereof.

And that such last-named articles be prohibited from export only when destined to any place in Europe north of Dunkirk or to any place in the Mediterranean Sea east of Malta; and that the officers of Her Majesty's Customs do permit the export of the said enumerated articles to any other part of the world, upon

taking, from the persons exporting the same, a Bond, that they shall be landed and entered at the port of destination.

Whereof the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and officers of Her Majesty's Customs, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 25, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 7th day of *April*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated chapel of Saint James, situate at Pentonville, in the parish of St. James, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, to be called "The District Chapelry of Pentonville."

And a particular district to the consecrated chapel of Saint John, situate at Princes End, in the parish of Tipton, in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield, to be called "The District Chapelry of Saint John, Tipton."

Foreign-Office, April 22, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Louis Frederic de Burggraff as Consul at Dublin for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

Foreign-Office, April 24, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Hart, junior, as Consul at Port Louis, in the Mauritius, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Bogle as Vice-Consul at Jamaica for the Republic of New Granada.

Home-Office, April 22, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K.T., to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Fife, in the room of Rear-Admiral James Erskine Wemyss, deceased.

Downing-Street, April 22, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Myrie Holl, Esq., to be Treasurer, Edward Palmer, Esq., to be Attorney-General, Francis Longworth, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary, and George Wright, Esq., to be Registrar and Keeper of Plans for Prince Edward Island.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Myrie Holl, Edward Palmer, Donald Montgomery, Francis Longworth, James Heron Conroy, Rodrick Mc Aulay, and Emanuel Mc Eachen, Esquires, to be Members of the Executive Council of Prince Edward Island.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Heddle, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Esq., to be Collector of Customs, Edward Grimes, Esq, to be Auditor-General, and Norman Campbell, Esq., to be Registrar-General for the colony of Victoria.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 22, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Mexico, inclosing translation of a Mexican Decree (a copy of which is subjoined), respecting the regulations to be observed by Commercial Associations of mixed nationality, with a view to their being placed under the protection of *one* Government.

(Copy).

(Translation.)

Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

His Serene Highness the General President has been pleased to send me the following Decree.

Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna,
&c. &c. &c.

Art. 1. In those Commercial Association contracts in which all the partners are foreigners, if three-fourths of them are of the same nation, the Association will bear the character of that nationality.

If the partners be of two nations, and equally divided as to persons, the nationality of the Company will be that of the persons who represent

the greatest amount of capital; and should this be variable amongst partners of different nations, they must choose amongst themselves the nationality which they may deem most convenient, within three months after the publication of this Decree for already existing Companies, and within one month for those which may be formed in future.

This notice must be given in to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, that the necessary inscription be made in the registry relating to foreigners.

Art. 2. The infraction of this Law will be punished by a fine of from one thousand to ten thousand dollars, to be destined to the support of some beneficial establishment; and the Association will not be able to claim the protection of any foreign nationality.

Wherefore I command that this be printed, made public, circulated, and that due fulfilment be given to it.

Done in the National Palace, at Mexico, on the 16th February, 1854.

(Signed) ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA.

To the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

And I communicate it to you, &c.

(Signed) BOUILLA,
Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Whitehall, April 24, 1854.

The Queen, taking into Her royal consideration that, upon the decease of John Earl of Shrewsbury without issue male, in the month of November last, the title and dignity of Earl of Shrewsbury devolved upon Bertram Arthur Talbot, now Earl of Shrewsbury, as eldest and only surviving son of Charles Thomas Talbot, the only son that left issue of Francis Talbot, younger brother of

George Earl of Shrewsbury, who died in 1787; whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the sisters of the said Bertram Arthur, now Earl of Shrewsbury, cannot enjoy that rank, place, and precedence, which would have been due to them had their late father Charles Thomas Talbot survived John, late Earl of Shrewsbury, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Earl of Shrewsbury, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Mary Annette Talbot and Gwendaline Elizabeth Talbot, sisters of the said Bertram Arthur, now Earl of Shrewsbury, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their said late father, Charles Thomas Talbot, had succeeded to the said dignity of Earl of Shrewsbury:

And Her Majesty has been further pleased to command, that the said royal order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 24, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Forbes Calland, of Glyncollen, in the county of Glamorgan, Gentleman, on behalf of George Calland, his only surviving son, an infant of the age of four years and upwards, Her royal licence and authority that he, the said George Calland, may (in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Thomas-Forbes-Bentley, of Stanhope-terrace, Victoria-gate, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., deceased) henceforth assume the surnames of Forbes and Bentley, instead of his present surname, and that he may bear the arms of Forbes and Bentley quarterly with his own family arms of Calland, and that the said surname and arms may in like

manner be borne and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said license and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Admiralty, 19*th April*, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Compton Pratt to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice McAdam, retired.

Captain Henry William Parke, of the Artillery Companies, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Pratt, promoted.

First Lieutenant George Webb to be Captain, vice Parke, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John Frederick Sanders to be First Lieutenant, vice Webb, promoted.

Admiralty, 20*th April*, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Brasnell Tuson to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Gustavus Francis Munro to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Huntly Hill Walsh to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Alexander Bassett Stephen Shairp to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet John Cairncross to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Dixon to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman William Henry Townsend Morris Dodgin to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Stark to be Second Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Henry Robert Boucherett, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1854.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Henry Edward Fane, Esq. (late Major 4th Queen's Own Light Dragoons), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir Glynne Earle Welby, Bart., resigned. Dated 20th April, 1854.

Captain Gervaise Tottenham Waldo Sibthorp to be Major, vice Sir Thomas Whichcote, Bart., resigned. Dated 20th April, 1854.

John Robert Bankes, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

William Kenyon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1854.

Howell Hedd Clough, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1854.

Royal Rifle Corps of Militia.

Bertram Aynsley James Mitford, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1854.

William Downing Bruce, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Mitford, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Militia, Light Infantry Regiment.

Lieutenant Robert Sheffield Sorrell to be Captain. Dated 21st April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

Royal Carnarvonshire Militia.

Second Lieutenant Frank Mucklestone Allen to be First Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1854.

Owen Massey Jones, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Edward George Hartnell, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1854.

John Richard Molineux, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Francis Charles Freeman Malden, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

East Suffolk Regiment of Militia, Artillery Corps.

Thomas William Brograve Proctor Beauchamp, Esq., to be Major, vice Pytches, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Royal Brecknock Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Edmund Roderick Ximenes Barlow Gwynne, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Thomas Faulconer Wisden, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

South Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet George Nathaniel Curzon to be Lieutenant, vice Franklin.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Hungerford Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet James Hay Erskine Wemyss to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1854.

George Barker, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Wemyss, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1854.

Richard Barker, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 13th April, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 28, 1854.

At the Court at *Windsor,* the 15th day of *April,* 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint Peter, situate at Earley, in the parish of Sonning, in the county of Berks, and diocese of Oxford, to be called "The District Chapelry of Earley."

Foreign-Office, April 27, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Arnold Louis Vanden Bergh as Vice-Consul at Portsmouth for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Siegerich C. Kreeft as Consul-General in the United Kingdom for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 25, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for

Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, of which a translation is annexed, relative to the establishment of three new lights at the mouth of the Guadalquiver.

(Copy.)

(Translation.) *Hydrographical Office.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Harbour Lights.—(River Guadalquiver.)

The Minister of Marine has communicated to this office, through the Department of Public Works, and for the publication thereof, the following information relative to the situation of three lighthouses, established at the mouth of the Guadalquiver by the Corps of Engineers of Roads, Canals, and Ports:—

In order to render easier the entrance at night into the port of Sanlucar de Barrameda, the three undermentioned harbour lights, marked in the plan of the aforesaid port published by the Hydrographical Office, in the year 1853, have been established since the 21st of January of this year.

1st. White light, situated on Malandar Point, inside the harbour and on its northern coast; its elevation above the level of the sea is of 39½ feet, Burgos measure, and is visible at a distance of six miles.

2nd. White light, established on the high and most northern building of Bonanza, in the interior part of the harbour, and on its eastern coast; its elevation above the level of the sea is of 57½ feet, Burgos measure, and it is visible at the distance of 7½ miles.

3rd. Red light, established also on a high spot to the south of "Espiritu Santo" Castle, the point whereof forms the limit of the harbour on the south coast.

In order to enter the port, the minor depth whereof at low tide is 13 feet, Burgos measure, equivalent to 3·6 mètres, and the difference of levels 10·9 feet or 3 mètres, it is absolutely necessary to do so in a fresh gale, with which, after passing to the west of "Salmedina" Shoal, the position whereof is marked down in the charts and plans, the vessel shall steer N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. from the compass (to which all the courses hereafter mentioned also refer) to a distance of $2\frac{2}{3}$ miles, when the vessel will be on an anchorage ground of 35 feet, and *the two aforesaid Malandar and Bonanza white lights* will be seen in the same straight line, and then steering exactly in the direction of that line to the E., and following it for $1\frac{1}{5}$ miles she will discover on the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. the red light in a transversal line. On coming up with this light by the S.S.W. to the point at which the channel is narrowest (its width is not 2 cables length), the red light will no longer be visible, and at this moment the vessel shall steer E.S.E. 6th E. until the Malandar Light remains to the N.W. 6th N., and the Bonanza Light to the E.N.E., when she will be on a sandy ground of 38 to 53 feet in depth, and then she will steer N.E. 6th E. until the last-mentioned light remains to the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E., when she will be on the anchorage ground, and shall cast anchor on a sandy ground, between 24 and 42 feet deep.

It being difficult and dangerous, on account of the numerous shoals which exist both inside and outside the harbour, to put into it without a pilot when the wind blows from the first or second quarter of the compass, and compels the vessel to beat up, she ought in this case to stand out to sea and await the daylight, or else she may cast anchor on the N.N.E. of Chipiona, should the fair weather allow her to do so without danger.

The above information is hereby published in fulfilment of a royal order for the guidance of mariners.

Madrid, 8*th March*, 1854.

(Signed) JORGE LASSO DE LA VEGA.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 25, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at St. Petersburgh, inclosing a public Notice, of which a translation is annexed, announcing a temporary alteration in the position of the light upon the Island of Seskar, in the Gulf of Finland.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE TO SEAMEN.

The Hydrographic Department of the Minister of Marine brings to the notice of seamen—

1st. That in consequence of the age and condition of the Stone Lighthouse, situated upon the Isle of Seskar (in the Gulf of Finland), its lights will, until the construction of a new lighthouse on the same spot, be moved at the time of the opening of the navigation for 1854 to a temporary wooden lighthouse, erected on piles at 35 sagènes (245 feet) to the S.E. of the old lighthouse; and

2nd. That, for the benefit of seamen, there was placed, in the summer of 1853, at the entrance of the Straits of Moonsund, and of the Gulf of Pernan, on Cape Pikanaotz, at the southern extremity of the Isle of Küno, a stone signal, in the form of a ten-sided pyramid, 28 English feet high

from the base, and 48 feet from the level of the sea. On the summit is placed a piece of wood, 6 feet in length, at the ends of which black brooms are fixed.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 27, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received from the Foreign Office, through the Admiralty, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm, reporting that the town of Hull, together with all the ports on the Humber, have been declared "suspected of cholera;" and that vessels from thence will be subjected to a five days' quarantine in the ports of Sweden.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 28, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at the Piræus, reporting the passing of a Law prohibiting the exportation from Greece of all kinds of grain.

War-Office, 28th April, 1854.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Dumbrock, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

4*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon James Ekin, M.B., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

5th Foot, Second Lieutenant Edward Reginald Simmons to be First Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Charles Carter, deceased. Dated 29th January, 1854.

Gentleman Cadet John Creagh, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Simmons. Dated 28th April, 1854.

7th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Malpas Tippetts, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

19th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon William Richard Grylls, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

21st Foot, Second Lieutenant Henry Francis Eden Hurt to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice De Carteret, who retires. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Vaughan Hanning Lee, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hurt. Dated 28th April, 1854.

23rd Foot, First Lieutenant Cornelius Graham Sutton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Anderdon, who retires. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Second Lieutenant James Duff to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sutton. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Andrew Risk, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

26th Foot, Ensign John Colling to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Elwes, who retires. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Camborne Hastings Paynter, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Colling. Dated 28th April, 1854.

27*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Sergeant John Trenor to be Quartermaster, vice Thompson, appointed to the Depôt Battalion at Templemore. Dated 28th April, 1854.

28*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon James Frederick Steuart, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

30*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon David Milroy, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

33*rd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Clark, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

34*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Terence Rowan to be Quartermaster, vice Williamson, appointed to the Depôt Battalion at Walmer. Dated 28th April, 1854.

38*th Foot*, Ensign Peter Wright Breton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Potter, who retires. Dated 28th April, 1854.

John Bolton French, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Breton. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon William Younge Jeeves, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

41*st Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Tydd Abbott, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

42*nd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Maclean, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

44*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Richard Lewise Butler, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant Albert Nicholas to be Cap-

tain, by purchase, vice Chambers, who retires. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Ensign James Edward Perry to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nicholas. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Edward Townshend, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Perry. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Quartermaster-Serjeant George Sanderson to be Quartermaster, vice Scoltock appointed to the Depôt Battalion at Templemore. Dated 28th April, 1854.

47*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Athanasius Cusack, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

49*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon John Holmes Jephson, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

50*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon George Frederick Davis, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

55*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon James M'Haffie Cowan, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

66*th Foot*, Captain Ebenezer Jones, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Johnston, promoted without purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Lieutenant George Watson to be Captain, by purchase, vice E. Jones, who retires. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Ensign Leslie Eames to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Watson. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Richard Thomas Hughes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Eames. Dated 28th April, 1854.

77*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Humfrey, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

79*th Foot*, Surgeon Thomas Goldie Scot, M.D., from the 48th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Grant, appointed to the Depôt Battalion at Winchester. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Louis Lundy, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

85*th Foot*, Captain John Henry Edward de Robeck, from half-pay 4th Foot, to be Captain, vice Chester, appointed Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Lieutenant John Armitage to be Captain, by purchase, vice de Robeck, who retires. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Ensign Waller Ashe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Armitage. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Henry Holyoake Goodricke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ashe. Dated 28th April, 1854.

88*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Harris, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

93*rd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Pollard, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

95*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon, George Money Swinhoe, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

99*th Foot*, Ensign John Bennett Williams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Austen, who retires. Dated 28th April, 1854.

George Robert Saunders, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Williams. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Rifle Brigade, Assistant-Surgeon James Lunden Brown, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

1*st West India Regiment*, Joseph William Lewis, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, viee Kysh, promoted in the Gold Coast Corps. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Gold Coast Corps, Ensign John Kysh, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Parkhurst, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Francis Stephen Bennet François de Chaumont to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Walmer, Staff-Surgeon of the Seeond Class Alexander Gibb, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Moore M'Neece to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Winchester, Surgeon John Grant, from the 79th Foot, to be Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Guthrie, MD., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Fermoy, Quartermaster George Thompson, from the Templemore Battalion, to be Quartermaster. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Staff-Surgeon of the Seeond Class Samuel Smith to be Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Miehael Charles Tonnere to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Depôt Battalion at Templemore, Quartermaster Samuel Scoltoek, from the 46th Foot, to be Quartermaster. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Surgeon William Irwin Breslin, M.D., from the 46th Foot, to be Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Flower to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th April, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Gibson, M.B., from the 63rd Foot. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Thomas John Murphy, Gent. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Peter Nevile Jackson, Gent. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Malcolm Currie Ancell, Gent. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Connell Francis Loughnan, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1854.

William Haughton, M.B. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Francis Stephen Bennet. Dated 28th April, 1854.

François de Chaumont, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1854.

John Moore M'Neece, Gent. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Michael Charles Tonnere, Gent. Dated 28th April, 1854.

James Limdin Brown, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1854.

William Henry Flower, Gent. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Alexander Guthrie, M.D. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Edward Young Kellett, Gent. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Robert Augustus Chapple, Gent. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Charles Ricketts, Gent. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Lucas George Hooper, Gent. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Frederick Gustavus Hamilton, Gent. Dated 28th April, 1854.

STAFF.

William Govett Romaine, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Deputy Judge Advocate for local service with the Troops employed on a particular service to the eastward of Malta. Dated 10th April, 1854.

Veterinary Surgeon Thomas Jex, of the 2nd Dragoons to be Veterinary Surgeon to the Army proceeding to Turkey. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Veterinary Surgeon John Legrew, of the 13th Light Dragoons, to be Veterinary Surgeon to the Army proceeding to Turkey. Dated 28th April, 1854.

BREVET.

Captain Ebenezer Jones, of the 66th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 23rd November, 1841.

Brevet-Major Ebenezer Jones, of the 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Memorandum.

The appointment of Surgeon of the First Class William Henry Burrell, M.D., to be Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, as stated in the Gazette of 28th March, 1854, has been cancelled.

The dates of the Commissions of the undermentioned Purveyors have been altered to 27th April, 1853, in order that they may be placed

according to their proper station in the Army List, viz.:

Purveyor William Henry Clapp.
Purveyor George Pratt.
Purveyor Matthew Wreford.
Purveyor Henry Hamilton Acheron.
Purveyor Lucas Ward.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Artillery Regiment of the Militia of the County of Durham.

George Hodgson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

The Commission of John Ballard Gardiner, Esq., Adjutant, and late Captain 17th Foot, to serve with rank of Captain, is to take date from 29th December, 1852, that being the date of his appointment as Adjutant. Dated 15th April, 1854.

John Edward Knight, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th April, 1854.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Peter Charles Gillies Webster to be Lieutenant, vice Garnett, resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1854.

John Villiers Stuart Townshend, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Webster, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

John Terry Liston, Esq., late Captain 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain. Dated 20th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.—1st Regiment.

Ensign Henry Flood Page to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1854.

Ensign William Edmond Tibbets to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 2, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 29th day of *March*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For substituting a money payment for certain property belonging to the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Peterborough.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representation made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that the time when burials shall be discontinued in that part of the churchyard of Saint Peter, Deptford, called the "best ground," be extended to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

And by a similar Order that the time when burials should be discontinued in the undermentioned places should be extended as follows, viz.:—

In the parish churchyard, Cheshunt, to the first day of August next; in the burial-ground of Paul's Meeting-house, Taunton, to the first June next; in the burial-ground of Lindfield, to the first July next; in the churchyards and other burial-grounds of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, to the first July next; in the burial-ground of Temple Parish, in the city of Bristol, to the twenty-third June next.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 7th day of *April*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the following places and parishes

without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the same be discontinued from and after the 10th day of May instant, except as is herein otherwise directed, viz.:—

SHREWSBURY.—Burials to be wholly discontinued at once in *St. Mary's* Church, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in St. Mary's Churchyard. In *St. Michael's* Churchyard (except in private vaults and graves), no more than one body to be buried in any grave, and burials to cease wholly therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. Burials to be discontinued in *St. Alkmond's* Church forthwith, and in the churchyard from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *St. Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel* Burial-ground and within the chapel, in *Claremont-street Chapel* Burial-ground and the chapel, and in *Swan Hill Chapel* Burial-ground ; and from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Quakers' Burial-ground.* Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *St. Julian's* Church, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the old and new churchyards. In the churchyard of *Trinity Coleham* (except in private vaults and graves), no more than one body to be buried in any grave ; and burials to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. Burials within *St. Giles's* Church to be wholly discontinued ; no more than one body to be buried in any grave in St. Giles's

Churchyard, and no burial to take place within twenty feet of the church. Burials to be wholly discontinued within the church and churchyard of *Holy Cross*. KEW.—Burials underneath the parish church to be discontinued forthwith, and in the old portion of the parish burial-ground from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. PETERSHAM.—Burials underneath the church, and in the churchyard within five yards of the church or the houses which adjoin the churchyard, to be forthwith discontinued; with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, burials to be wholly discontinued in the churchyard. PLYMOUTH.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued in the churches and churchyards of *St. Andrew* and of *Charles the Martyr*, in the burial-ground of St. Andrew's parish in *West Well-street*, in the *Presbyterian Chapelyard* in *Batter-street*, and in the *Ebenezer Methodist Chapelyard*, except in vaults in the open air, in which each coffin buried shall be imbedded in peat charcoal, and separately entombed in concrete or masonry.

Downing-Street, April 30, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Ogle Carr, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Edward Grimes, and Charles Mac Mahon, Esqrs., to be non-elective Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

Whitehall, May 2, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing Lieutenant-General Sir Hew Dalrymple Ross, K.C.B., to be Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

St. James's Palace, May 1, 1854.

The Duchess of Cambridge has been pleased to appoint Major Home Purves to be Her Royal Highness's Equerry.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 1, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires to the Argentine Confederation, reporting the publication of a Decree, by which no port charges are to be levied on vessels entering the rivers and ports of that Confederation, until buoys have been laid down and proper wharves and other conveniences established for the benefit of shipping.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 1, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Florence, reporting the intended reduction by the Roman Government of one-tenth of the present import duties on

goods of the following description that may be imported for sale at the approaching fair of Sinigaglia, viz. :

Woven goods ; colonials ; wrought iron ; natural steel, in bars, rods, or bundles ; every description of iron instruments and utensils, serving for arts and manufactures ; worked woods of ordinary and fine descriptions, including toys ; earthenware (fine and ordinary); glass and crystal manufactures, excepting window panes and looking-glasses ; choice wines and beer ; and salted fish.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 1, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at St. Petersburgh, covering the subjoined translation of a Declaration issued by the Russian Minister of Finance, which appeared in the Supplement of the Commercial Gazette, on the $\frac{6}{18}$ of April last, containing certain regulations with regard to trade, which have been issued in consequence of the Declaration of War.

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(Translation.)

Supplement to the Commercial Gazette of the $\frac{6}{18}$th of April, 1854.

Declaration from the Ministry of Finance.

In consequence of the information received of the Declaration of War against Russia by England and France, the Ministry of Finance considers it its duty to make universally known the measures which will be adopted by the Imperial Govern-

ment, with respect to the English and French Subjects, their mercantile vessels and property.

In conformity with the Declarations of the English and French Governments the Imperial Government has, in its sincere desire to remove as much as possible from private individuals the ruinous consequences of War, established the following rules.

A term of 6 weeks shall be allowed to English and French Merchant Vessels, at present in our Harbours to load and sail, without hindrance to foreign ports. This term will count from the 25th April, in the Ports of the Black Sea, the Sea of Azoff and the Baltic, but in the White Sea from the day on which the navigation opens.

As an exception to this rule, for military considerations, two English vessels, the "Ann McAlister" and the "William Broderick," of which the former is lying at Cronstadt and the latter at Revel, will be detained for a certain period; these vessels will not, under any circumstances, be liable to confiscation, and will eventually be released, as soon as circumstances render it practicable.

English and French merchant vessels which may, after leaving our ports, be met at sea by our cruisers after the expiration of the term appointed, will be free to continue their voyage, if, on examination of their ship's papers, it should appear that the cargo on board of these vessels had been taken in before the expiration of the six weeks.

The property of British and French subjects on board neutral vessels will be regarded as inviolable by our cruizers. English and French goods, even should they belong to subjects of Great Britain or France, will be allowed to be imported under neutral flags into our ports, in accordance with the usual Custom-house tariff regulations, without any hindrance on our part.

Moreover the property of neutrals, found on board of the enemy's vessels, will not be subject to confiscation. But it is self-evident that a neutral flag will not cover such cargoes or articles as by international law are considered articles of contraband; in consequence of which, the vessels, on which such contraband may be found, will be stopped by our cruizers, and declared lawful prizes of war, in conformity with the Declaration, issued from the Ministry of Finance the 27th November of the foregoing year.

The Government of His Imperial Majesty, whilst leaving all its mercantile harbours open to the merchant vessels of neutral countries, can, nevertheless, not take upon itself any responsibility for injuries and losses which these vessels may sustain from the operations of war.

The Minister of Finance, as far back as the month of October last year, when rumours of war became prevalent, declared in the name of His Majesty the Emperor, to the English Merchants trading in St. Petersburgh, that, even in case of war, they need have no apprehension either for themselves or their property, and they might depend upon the same protection which they had hitherto enjoyed, such protection and freedom from danger, as far as their persons and property are concerned, will continue to be extended to all British and French subjects, without exception (to whatever trade or profession they may belong), who, quietly attending to their own business, observe the established laws of the country, and refrain from all acts forbidden by them.

Issued with the Commercial Gazette, $\frac{7}{19}$th April, 1854.

Whitehall, April 25, 1854.

The Queen hath been pleased to ordain and declare that David-Macdowall Fraser, Esquire, a Captain in the Royal Artillery; William-Murray Fraser, Esquire, an Ensign in the 44th Regiment of Native Infantry, in the service of the East India Company, on the Bengal Establishment; James-Hay Fraser, Esquire; Mary-Eleanor Fraser, Spinster; Elizabeth, the wife of Hamilton Forbes, Esquire, Lieutenant in the First Regiment of Light Cavalry, in the service of the East India Company, on the Bengal Establishment; Margaret-Eleanora-Georgina, wife of John-Arthur Evans, Esquire, Captain in the Second Regiment of European Light Infantry, in the service of the East India Company, on the Bombay Establishment; Eleonora-Alexandrina Fraser, Spinster, and Catherine-Thurlow Fraser, Spinster, the younger children of William Fraser, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable William Fraser, deceased, and brothers and sisters of Alexander, now Baron Saltoun, shall henceforth have, hold and enjoy the titles, place, pre-eminence and precedence of the younger children of a Baron as if their said late father, William Fraser, had survived his elder brother, Alexander George Baron Saltoun, lately deceased, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Saltoun.

And Her Majesty hath been further pleased to command that the said royal order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.

Admiralty, 28th April, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant William Mansell Mansell to be Captain, vice Pitcairn Onslow, to retired full pay.

Second Lieutenant James Pulteney Murray, to be First Lieutenant, vice Mansell, promoted.

Admiralty, 1st May, 1854.

Vice-Admiral of the Red Charles James Johnston, has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a year, as provided for in Her Majesty's Order in Council of 25th June, 1851, vacant by the decease of Admiral John Mackeller, and the name of Vice-Admiral Johnston has been removed to the Reserved Half Pay List accordingly; and in consequence of this removal, the following promotions, dated 15th April, have taken place:

Vice-Admiral of the White Honourable Josceline Percy, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue James Whitley Deans Dundas, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral Philip Browne, on Reserved Half Pay, to be Vice-Admiral on Reserved Half Pay.

Rear-Admiral of the Red Henry Prescott, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Maurice Frederick Fitzhardinge Berkeley, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue William James Mingage to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain William Keats,
Captain Sir Henry John Leeke, K.H.,
Captain Thomas Martin,
Captain Henry Edwards,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved List.

Captain Charles Howe Fremantle to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Captain John George Aplin has also been promoted to be Retired Rear-Admiral, on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September, 1846, without increase of pay.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Charles James Trevor Roper, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Richard Archer Houblon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1854.

Robert Hills, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1854.

Champion Russell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

John Gordon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1834.

Robert Simpson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1854.

John Forbes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1854.

Thomas Gilzean Rose Innes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Godfrey Gardiner Gilbert Cooper Gardiner to be Captain, vice Mundy, resigned.

Ensign John Draper Hemsley to be Lieutenant, vice Parkinson, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Royal Montgomeryshire Militia.

Major the Honourable Henry Hanbury Tracy to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Conroy, Bart., deceased. Dated 1st May, 1854.

Captain John Edward Harryman Pryce to be Major, vice Tracy, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Joseph Gostling Egginton, Esq., to be Captain, vice Legard, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Morgan Devenish to be Captain, vice Gould, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Wyatt Hale, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Shum, retired. Dated 25th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2nd Regiment of Warwickshire Militia.

Garnett Warburton, Esq., late Captain 3rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 22nd April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Charles Garraway, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Richard Hall to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1854.

Joseph Hills Underwood, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hall, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Ensign William Gerard Lysley to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1854.

Thomas Borron Myers, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Augustus Granville Morgan, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1854.

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

James George Boucher, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th April. 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1st Cornwall Rifles Militia.

Second Lieutenant John Borlase to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1854.

David William Hicks Horndon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1854.

The Honourable Hussey Crespigny Vivian to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters, or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Richard Baylis Bennett, Esq., late Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 86th Regiment, to be Captain.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Corbett to be Captain, vice Andrew G. Corbet, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Charles Nelson Goldney, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd Regiment of West York Militia.

Henry Richard Johnstone, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th April, 1854.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Major George Cairnes, late 36th Foot, to be Major. Dated 25th April, 1854.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

John Edward Marsden, Gentleman, to be Ensign. Dated 19th April, 1854.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Hylton de Cardonnel Lawson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 23rd March, 1854.

Lawrence Bramley, Esquire, to be Surgeon. Dated 25th April, 1854.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Parkin Jeffcock, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 10th April, 1854.

Cornet John Hartop to be Lieutenant, vice Biram, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1854.

Lionel Pilkington, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Hartop, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1854.

Edward Fox, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Jeffcock, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1854.

A provisional order, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 29th day of April, 1854, authorizes the trustees of the Brough and Middleton Turnpike

Road to reduce the rate of interest now payable on the mortgage debt secured on the tolls of the said road (as set forth in this Gazette), pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Vict. c. 38.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 5, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the report of the General Board of Health, dated the 22nd day of April, 1854 (as set forth in this Gazette), and to order and direct that the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies printed by Her Majesty's printers, shall be applied to and be in force within the parish of Arnold, in the county of Nottingham, and the entire boundaries thereof; and that the area, places, and parts of places contained therein shall constitute a district for the purposes of the said Act; and that a Local Board of Health should be elected therein, in conformity to the instructions and regulations contained in the said report.

St. James's Palace, May 3, 1854.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Richard Budden Crowder, Esq., one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas.

Foreign-Office, April 28, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles A. Henderson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Republic of Paraguay.

Whitehall, May 5, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir William Page Wood, Knt., a Vice-Chancellor; Sir John Taylor Coleridge, Knt., one of the Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench; the Right Honourable Joseph Napier; Sir Alexander James Edmund Cockburn, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney-General; Sir Richard Bethell, Knt., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General; Sir Thomas Erskine Perry, Knt.; John George Shaw Lefevre, Esquire; Henry Singer Keating, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Thomas Greenwood, Esquire; James Stewart, Esquire; and Germain Lavie, Esquire; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the arrangements in the Inns of Court, and Inns of Chancery, for promoting the Study of the Law and Jurisprudence, and securing a sound Education to the Students.

Whitehall, May 5, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery Lord Belhaven to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Whitehall, May 5, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Park to the charge and office of First Minister of the church and parish of Saint Andrews, in the presbytery of Saint Andrews, and county of Fife, vacant by the death of Doctor Robert Haldane, late First Minister thereof.

Home-Office, Whitehall,
May 5, 1854.

Whereas many English workmen have lately proceeded to France in search of employment, and having failed in obtaining work of any description, have fallen into great poverty and distress, and have suffered much misery and privation: all such persons, intending to go over to France for the same purpose, are hereby cautioned and warned of the inconvenience to which they will be exposed, unless they shall have entered beforehand into some contract or engagement with some person in France, who is able to employ them; or unless they shall, before leaving their own country, have provided themselves with funds sufficient to preserve them from want while abroad, and to enable them to return, if they cannot find the employment they have sought for.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 4, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm, enclosing a Declaration which has been issued by the King of Sweden, for the guidance of the trade and navigation of that country in times of war between Foreign Powers, a translation of which is hereunto subjoined.

We, Oscar, by the grace of God, King of Sweden and Norway, &c., recognizing the necessity, in the face of the collisions threatening to take place between foreign maritime Powers, of the rigorous observance by our faithful subjects

engaged in trade and navigation, of the obligations and precautions requisite to ensure to the Swedish Flag all the rights and privileges appertaining to it, in its quality of neutral, and also with a view to avoiding everything that might render it in any way suspected by the Belligerent Powers, and exposed to insult, have judged it expedient, in repealing previous orders on the subject, to decree that the following rules shall be generally observed in future:—

1. In order to be admitted to enjoy the rights and privileges accruing to the Swedish Flag, in its neutral quality, every Swedish vessel must be furnished with the documents which, by existing Ordinances,* are required to prove its nationality, and these documents must always be on board the vessel during its voyages.

2. Captains are strictly forbidden to have double or false papers and bills of lading, or to hoist foreign colours on any occasion or under any pretext whatever.

3. If, during the stay of a Swedish vessel at a foreign port, the crew, whether by desertion, death, illness, or any other cause, should be so diminished as not to be sufficient for the working of the vessel, and foreign sailors should be therefore engaged, the preference must be given to the subjects of Neutral Powers; but in any case the number of the subjects of the Belligerent Powers on board the ship must not exceed one-third of the total crew. Every change of this nature in the crew of the ship, with the causes which have led to it, must be marked by the Captain in the ship's books, and the fidelity of the annotation certified by the proper Swedish Consul or Vice-Consul, or if there be no such person at the spot, by the civil

* The Royal Ordinances of March 1, 1841, and August 15, 1851.

authorities, the Notary Public, or some other person of the same authority, pursuant to the customs of the respective Countries.

4. The Swedish vessels in their neutral quality may navigate freely to the ports and on the coasts of the nations at war; but the Captains must abstain from all attempts to enter a blockaded port, as soon as they have been formally warned of the state of that port by the officer commanding the blockade.

By a blockaded port, is meant a port which is closed by one or more of the enemies' vessels of war, stationed so near, that it cannot be entered without evident danger.

5. All merchandize, including property of subjects of the Belligerent Powers, may be freely carried on board Swedish vessels in their quality of neutrals, with the exception of contraband of war. By contraband of war, are meant the following articles: "cannons, mortars, arms of all sorts, bombs, grenades, balls, flints, matches, gunpowder, saltpetre, brimstone, cuirasses, pikes, belts, cartouch-boxes, saddles, and bridles, as well as all articles directly serving for warlike purposes,"—excepting always such a quantity of those articles as may be necessary for the defence of the ship and the crew.

In case any changes or additions should be made in the definition of articles composing contraband of war, consequent upon conventions with Foreign Powers, further notifications will be issued.

6. Every Swedish Captain is forbidden to employ the vessel which he commands, in the transport, for any of the Belligerent Powers, of despatches, troops, or munitions of war, without being forcibly compelled. In this case he should protest formally against such an employment of force.

7. The ships of the Belligerent Powers may import into, and export from, the ports of Sweden, all commodities and merchandize, provided their importation or exportation be permitted by the general Custom House Tariff, with the exception of articles reputed contraband of war.

8. All Swedish subjects are forbidden to arm or equip vessels, as Privateers, against any of the Belligerent Powers, their subjects, and property, or to take part in the equipment of vessels intended for that purpose. They are equally forbidden to serve on board any Foreign Privateer.

9. No Foreign Privateer shall be allowed to enter a Swedish port, or to stay in our roads. Prizes are not to be taken into Swedish ports, except in cases of proved distress. Our subjects are also forbidden to buy captured effects of any kind from Foreign Privateers.

10. When a Captain, sailing without escort, is met in open sea by any vessel of war of one of the Belligerent Powers having right to examine his ship's papers, he must neither refuse nor endeavour to avoid the search, but is bound to produce his papers loyally and without evasion, and to take care that none of the documents concerning the ship or its cargo be abstracted or thrown into the sea, either after the vessel is hailed, or during the search.

11. When merchant vessels sail under escort of vessels of war, the Captains must act in conformity with the prescriptions of the Royal Ordinance of 10th June, 1812.

12. The Captain who observes scrupulously all the above regulations is entitled to enjoy, in accordance with treaties and the law of nations, a free and uninterrupted navigation, and if he be, notwithstanding, molested, he has a right to expect the most energetic support on the part of our

Ministers and Consuls abroad in all his just attempts to obtain reparation and indemnification, whereas the Captain who omits or neglects to observe what is above prescribed for his guidance, will only have himself to blame for the unpleasant consequences of his negligence, without hope of our support and protection.

13. In case of the seizure of a Swedish vessel, the Captain should remit to the Swedish Consul or Vice-Consul, if there be one in the port where his ship has been brought, or, in default, to the nearest Swedish Consul or Vice-Consul, a faithful and duly certified report of the circumstances of the capture, with all its details.

We direct and order all those whom it may concern to conform themselves exactly to the above. In faith of which we have signed the present with our hand and have affixed thereto our royal seal.

Given at the Castle of Stockholm, 8th April, 1854.

OSCAR. (L.S.)

(Countersigned)
J. F. FAHRAEUS.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 4, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Berlin, inclosing the subjoined translation of a Royal Ordinance of the King of Prussia respecting the duty to be levied on the importation of foreign syrup.

(Translation.)

We, Frederic William, by the grace of God, King of Prussia, &c. A further agreement having

been concluded between the Governments of the States of the Zollverein, relative to carrying out the arrangements for the duties on foreign syrups, do, with the assent of the Chambers, decree as follows:

§ 1. The duty of two thalers per centner on foreign syrup, prescribed by the ordinance of the 11th of June, 1853 (Gesetz-Sammlung, p. 441), from the 1st of January, 1854, to the end of August, 1855, shall apply only to ordinary syrup, that is to say, to such as, according to the result of the tests which are to be directed for this purpose by the Customs' authorities, contains no crystallizable sugar, or only a small quantity. Any syrup which is found to be incompatible with the terms of the aforesaid rule, shall be charged with the import duty of four thalers per centner.

§ 2. This order shall be applicable to all the clearances already effected, from the 1st of January, 1854.

§ 3. Our Minister of Finances is charged with the execution of the present law.

Attested under our hand and royal seal.

(L.S.) (Signed) FREDERIC WILLIAM.

Von Manteuffel.
Von der Heydt.
Simons.
Von Raumer.
Von Westphalen.
Von Bodeschwing.
Von Bonin.

War-Office, 5th May, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Ensign Sir Brydges Powell Henniker, Bart., from the 68th Foot, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Honourable J. B. J. Dormer, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1854.

1*st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards*, Assistant-Surgeon Constantine Caridi Read, from the 91st Regiment, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th May, 1854.

1*st Foot*, Robert Atkinson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mee; promoted in the 44th Foot. Dated 5th May, 1854.

24*th Foot*, Ensign Francis Freeman White to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Goodfellow, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Walter Bernardino Logan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice White. Dated 5th May, 1854.

35*th Foot*, Paymaster John Mills Hewson, from the 94th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Shearman, who exchanges. Dated 5th May, 1854.

41*st Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Abbott Anderson, from the 51st Foot, to be Surgeon, vice William Mortimer Wilkins, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th May, 1854.

42*nd Foot*, Serjeant-Major William Wood to be Quartermaster, vice Paton, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th May, 1854.

43*rd Foot*, Ensign Honourable Arthur Ernest Harris, from the 55th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Atty, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1854.

44*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon James Mee, from the 1st Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Swettenham, appointed to the Staff. Dated 5th May, 1854.

45*th Foot*, Charles Parke Allen, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Barker, promoted on the Staff. Dated 5th May, 1854.

46*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Vere Webb to be Surgeon, vice Breslin, appointed to the Depôt Battalion at Templemore. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Charles Carroll Dempster, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Franklyn, appointed to the Staff. Dated 5th May, 1854.

48*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon George Augustus Frederick Shelton, M.B., from the 60th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Scot, appointed to the 79th Foot. Dated 5th May, 1854.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Patrick Flynn, from half-pay 39th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Peel, appointed Paymaster. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Ensign Charles Francis Herbert Lloyd to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Flynn, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Ensign John Maxwell Macneill, from the 49th Foot, to be Ensign vice Lloyd. Dated 5th May, 1854.

60*th Foot*, Grahame Young, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Shelton, promoted in the 48th Foot. Dated 5th May, 1854.

67*th Foot*, Malachy Nugent, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Herrick, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1854.

68*th Foot*, Edward Richard Fox Vicars, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sir B. P. Henniker, Bart., appointed to the Royal Horse Guards. Dated 5th May, 1854.

72*nd Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel William Raikes Faber, from half-pay 63rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel (paying the difference), vice Freeman Murray, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 5th May, 1854.

88*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edmund Corbett to be Captain, by purchase, vice Holme, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1854.

William Charles Pearson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 5th May, 1854.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Perrin to be Captain, by purchase, vice Johnson, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Ensign Richard Henry Magenis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Perrin. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Leonard Howard Loyd Irby, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Magenis. Dated 5th May, 1854.

94*th Foot*, Paymaster William Shearman, from the 35th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Hewson, who exchanges. Dated 5th May, 1854.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Ensign Thomas Mackesy Vincent to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles John Patterson, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Charles Richard Williams, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Brittain, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Royal Newfoundland Companies, Lieutenant Martin Petrie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Jenkins, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Easton John Cox, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Ambulance Corps, Captain John James Grant, half-pay Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Commandant; and to rank as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Serjeant William Henry, of the 12th Battalion Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant and Quartermaster. Dated 5th May, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, John Strange Chapman, to be Deputy Inspector-General of 1854.

Hospitals, vice W. H. Burrell, whose appointment was cancelled in the Gazette of the 28th April, 1854. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Surgeon William Kilner Swettenham, M.D., from the 44th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice S. Smith appointed to the Depôt Battalion, at Fermoy. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Henry Lionel Cowen to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Johnston appointed to the Depôt Battalion at Parkhurst Barracks. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon William Munro, M. D., to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Webb, appointed to the 46th Foot. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Oliver Barker, from the 45th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Gibb, appointed to the Depôt Battalion, at Walmer. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Samuel Joseph Bayfield, Gent., to be Assistant Staff-Surgeon, vice Cowen, promoted on the Staff. Dated 5th May, 1854.

John Joseph Mulock, Gent., to be Assistant Staff-Surgeon, vice Munro, promoted on the Staff. Dated 5th May, 1854.

STAFF.

Major Thomas Weston Easterbrooke Holdsworth, from the 2nd Foot, to be Deputy Quarter-master-General in Nova Scotia (with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army), vice Brevet-Colonel Bazalgette, who resigns. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Veterinary Surgeon Felix Delany, 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Veterinary Surgeon to the Army proceeding to Turkey. Dated 5th May, 1854.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Colonel John Bazalgette, Major on half-pay Unattached, late Deputy Quartermaster-General in Nova Scotia, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Memoranda.

The Christian names of the Honourable Ensign Ward, of the 73rd Foot, are "Crosbie Richard *Maxwell*."

The name of the Purveyor to the Forces, the date of whose Commission was altered in the Gazette of 28th April, 1854, is Henry Hamilton *Acheson*, and not Henry Hamilton *Acheron*.

Errata in the Gazette of 28th April, 1854.

1st *Regiment of Foot.*

For Assistant-Surgeon William *Dumbrock*, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, 28th April, 1854,

Read Assistant-Surgeon William *Dumbreck*, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

For Francis Stephen Bennet and François de Chaumont, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces, 28th April, 1854,

Read Francis Stephen Bennet François de Chaumont, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Cholmeley Edward Dering, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Stratford Dugdale to be Captain. Dated 29th April, 1854.

John Hardy, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1854.

James Cove Jones, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Glasgow Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Douglas Reid, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 10th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry.

His Grace Henry Charles Fitzroy, Duke of Beaufort, to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice the Duke of Beaufort, deceased. Dated 2nd May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Copland Redmond Judd to be Captain, vice Astell, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1854.

Ensign Norborne Gilpin Smith to be Lieutenant. vice Judd, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Bathurst Charles Bayntun, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th April, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Stephen Ryder Dampier, Esq., Lieutenant in 1st Somerset Regiment of Militia, to be Captain, vice Farquharson, resigned. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Lieutenant Edward Sawyer to be Captain, vice Evered, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1854.

Edward Griffith Richards, Esq., to be Captain, vice Shrapnel, appointed Barrack Master in Canada. Dated 29th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

John Henry Belfrage, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

William Samuel Augustine Ellis, Esq., to be Captain, vice Wardlaw, who retires.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Easter Term, 17*th Victoria*,
May 4, 1854.

This Court will on Friday, the twelfth, and Saturday, the thirteenth days of May instant, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the business now pending in the Special and New Trial Papers, and give judgment in cases previously argued. *By the Court.*

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 9, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

Authorizing the sale of certain property belonging to the prebend of Stoke Newington, in the cathedral church of St. Paul, in London.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 15th day of *April*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

To unite and consolidate the whole of the extra-parochial place called Ogley Hay, and certain con-

tiguous portions of the district chapelries of Walsall Wood in the parish of Walsall, and Stonnall in the parish of Shenstone, and of the parishes of Norton Canes and Hammerwich, all in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lincoln, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church of St. James, situate at Ogley Hay aforesaid, to be called "The Consolidated Chapelry of Ogley Hay," and vesting the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church of St. James, at Ogley Hay, whenever occasion may require, in the Bishop of Lichfield for the time being.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 24th day of *April*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate at Lambwood Hill Common, in the parish of Shinfield, in the county of Berks, and diocese of Oxford, to be called "The District Chapelry of Lambwood Hill."

St. James's Palace, May 3, 1854.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Samuel Bignold, Esq., of the city of Norwich, Mayor of that city, Deputy Lieutenant and Magistrate of the county of Norfolk.

St. James's Palace, May 6, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint William Handcock Middleton, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Cotter, retired.

Downing-Street, May 6, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint J. Heath Haviland, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of Prince Edward Island.

Downing-Street, May 8, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Alexander Bannerman, Knt., now Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Bahama Islands, and their dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Dominick Daly, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island.

NOTICE.

Russian Consular Officers.

Notice is hereby given, that the "Exequaturs" heretofore granted by Her Majesty to the former Consul-General and Consuls of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, in various ports and places throughout Her Majesty's dominions, have been withdrawn; and that no person is recognized or permitted to act within Her Majesty's dominions as Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, or to perform any other duties

as, or to act in any respect as, a Consul, Vice-Consul, Consular Officer, or Agent, on behalf of His Imperial Majesty.

Foreign Office, May 6, 1854.

Crown-Office, May 9, 1854.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

County of Flint.

The Honourable Thomas Edward Mostyn Lloyd Mostyn, in the room of the Honourable Edward Mostyn Lloyd Mostyn, now Lord Mostyn, summoned to the House of Peers.

War-Office, 9th May, 1854.

Royal Horse Guards Blue.

General the Right Honourable FitzRoy James Henry Lord Raglan, G.C.B., Master-General of the Ordnance, from the 53rd Foot, to be Colonel, vice Field-Marshal Henry William Marquis of Anglesey, K.G. and G.C.B., deceased. Dated 8th May, 1854.

53rd Regiment of Foot.

Major-General John Mc Donald, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Lord Raglan, G.C.B., removed to the Royal Horse Guards Blue. Dated 8th May, 1854.

70th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General George William Paty, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Gage John Hall, deceased. Dated 8th May, 1854.

86th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Lord James Hay to be Colonel, vice Major-General Roger Parke, deceased. Dated 8th May, 1854.

Office of Ordnance, 5th May, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant George John Young to be First Lieutenant, vice St. John, deceased. Dated 17th March, 1854.

Mathew John Harpley, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 24th April, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

The dates of the promotion of the under-mentioned officers have been altered as follows :

First Lieutenant A. L. Kaye to 28th January, 1854.

First Lieutenant W. A. P. Wyllie to 17th February, 1854.

First Lieutenant C. G. Johnson to 24th February, 1854.

First Lieutenant H. Cardew to 7th March, 1854.

First Lieutenant H. Percival to 12th March, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Henry Newton Brown to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1854.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant William Henry Burgess to be Captain, vice Perrott, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1854.

Joseph Erlam, Esq., late 2nd Queen's Own Regiment of Militia, to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1854.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant George Barrington Godbold to be Captain, vice Bliss, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1854.

Charles Foveaux Kirby, Esq., late Captain 14th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to be Captain, vice Nelson, appointed Adjutant to the Depôt Battalion at Walmer. Dated 27th April, 1854.

Charles Mortimer, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Lieutenant Lancelot Reed to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1854.

Robert Murial, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Derbyshire Militia, 1st Regiment.

To be Lieutenants.

George Webb, Gent. Dated 4th May, 1854.

Hiram Manfull, Gent. Dated 4th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

John Stubbs, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Alexander Milford Sutherland, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Leonard Bidwell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1854.

Percy Charles Stanhope, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1*st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

Bryan Walter Atkinson to be Lieutenant, vice Paterson, resigned. Dated 28th April, 1854.

4*th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Ensign Charles Andrew Irwin to be Lieutenant, vice Kershaw, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Ensign George Arthur Crawford to be Lieutenant, vice Knott, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1854.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Arthur Raymond Pelly, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Bryan Viney Douglas Vernon, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Henry Sharp Taylor, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 6th May, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 12, 1854.

Admiralty, May 11, 1854.

DESPATCHES have been received at this Office from Vice-Admiral Dundas, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea, of which the following are copies :

No. 172. *Britannia, off Odessa, April* 22, 1854.

SIR,

I beg you will lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the accompanying Correspondence, relative to the fire of the batteries at

Odessa on the Furious and her boat, when flying each a flag of truce, which will, I trust, fully explain to their Lordships the exact nature of this uncivilized act of aggression, and the false statements by which General d'Osten Sacken has been led to attempt to justify it. And as, in addition to the fortress of Odessa, the Russians were labouring day and night in strengthening the Moles and erecting formidable sea defences, and had also collected between 20 and 30,000 men for the protection of this military depôt, as well as for the security of vessels seeking shelter under the guns of the place, Admiral Hamelin and I decided on sending the joint demand to the Governor, of which the Enclosure No. 5 is a copy.

As no answer had been received up to 7 A.M. this morning, the combined steam division noted in the margin,* with 6 rocket-boats, under the immediate orders of Captain Jones, opened fire on the Imperial Fort and Mole, and Russian vessels lying there. By 3 P.M. the magazine was blown up, the forts were destroyed, and the ships sunk or burnt.

The city of Odessa, and the Mole containing the merchant-vessels of all nations were not molested, agreeably to the commands of Her Majesty to respect private property as much as possible.

Our loss has happily been small—one killed and ten wounded ; and the damage to the ships by the enemy's fire can be repaired at sea.

* Sampson .. ...Captain Jones.
Tiger ..... „ Giffard.
Retribution ... „ The Hon. J. R. Drummond.
Furious..... „ Loring.
Terrible ..... „ M'Cleverty.

Vauban.....Captain D'Herbingheim.
Descartes ..... „ Darrican.
Mogador ..... „ de Wailly.
Caton ..... „ Pothuau.

It is my pleasing duty to state, that between the two Squadrons the greatest cordiality exists, and that the conduct of the French steam-frigates calls for my warmest praise. The Vauban was set on fire by red-hot shot, but by the cool courage and activity of her Captain and crew, the fire was extinguished.

I recommend all the Officers, Seamen, and Royal Marines, employed on the service, to their Lordship's notice, particularly Captain Jones, the Senior Officer of the Steam Division, and Commander Dickson, of the Britannia, who, in charge of the rocket-boats, did good service.

I enclose a copy of a letter I have received from Captain Jones, and a list of the killed and wounded.

I have, &c.
(Signed) J. W. D. DUNDAS,
Vice-Admiral.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

(Enclosure No. 1.)

Translated Copy.

Odessa, April 14, 1854.

The Aide-de-Camp, General Baron d'Osten Sacken believes it his duty to express to Admiral Dundas his surprise to hear it asserted that from the port of Odessa they have fired on the Fury * Frigate when covered by a flag of truce.

On the arrival of the Fury, two blank guns were fired, in consequence of which the vessel hoisted the national flag, and stopped out of gun shot; immediately there left her a boat under a white flag, proceeding in the direction of the Mole, where it was received by the officer on duty,

* "Furious."

who, on the question of the English officer, replied that the English Consul had already left Odessa. Without further conversation, the boat retook the direction of the vessel, but as it went to rejoin her, the frigate, in place of awaiting her, advanced in the direction of the Mole, leaving the boat to the left, and approached the batteries within gun-shot.

It was then that the Commandant of the Battery of the Mole, faithful to his orders to prevent all enemies' vessels of war to come within shot, felt it his duty to fire, no longer on a flag of truce, which had been respected until the end of its mission, but on an enemy's vessel which advanced too near the land after having received, by the two first blank guns, intimation to stop.

This simple exposition of facts, such as they have been reported to His Majesty the Emperor, ought to destroy of itself the supposition, otherwise inadmissible, that in the ports of Russia they do not respect a flag of truce, of which the inviolability is guaranteed by laws common to all civilized nations.

(Signed) BARON D'OSTEN SACKEN,
Aide-de-Camp General of H. M. the Emperor.

Vice-Admiral J. W. D. Dundas, &c.

(Enclosure No. 2.)

Her Majesty's Ship Furious, off Odessa,
SIR, *April* 21, 1854.

I have carefully read the letter of the Governor of Odessa, on the subject of the batteries having fired at the flag of truce, on Saturday, April 8.

His statement is entirely untrue. On that occasion Her Majesty's Ship under my command

made Odessa at daylight, and at 5 50 A.M., when at about 4 miles' distance, the English colours and a flag of truce were hoisted.

It was not until at least 20 minutes afterwards (about ¼ past 6 A.M.) that two blank guns were fired from the battery.

As I considered these guns as an intimation that I was not to proceed any further, the engines were immediately stopped, and the helm put hard a port, and from that time until the return of the boat the wheels were not again moved, and the ship gradually drifted off shore, in consequence of the moderate N.W. wind which was blowing off the shore and on her port beam.

Her stern was towards the Lazaretto, and I carefully abstained from opening the main-deck ports, or clearing away the upper-deck bulwarks, so that there should not be the slightest indication of hostility on my part.

Seven shotted guns were fired; the first one was evidently intended for the boat (then about a mile off shore), as it fell about 60 or 70 yards short of her, and she was then somewhat to the southward of the line between the battery and the ship. The remainder, which all fell short, may have been intended for either boat or ship, as she pulled more into the straight line.

Lieutenant Alexander when at the Mole asked to see the English Consul; he was told that he was not down there, and that it was too early, and that the Captain of the Port would be sent off, and he was desired to return to his ship. He asked if the English Consul was still at Odessa; he was again told by the officer of the guard to return to the ship, and by a person who acted as interpreter in English, "that he was not permitted to say anything more."

Throughout the whole proceeding the English

colours and the flag of truce were conspicuously displayed on both ship and boat.

These statements can be verified by the evidence of the Officer of the Watch, the Chief Engineer, and the Engineer of the Watch, and indeed by every person on board of the ship.

I remain, &c.,

(Signed) WILLIAM LORING,
Captain.

(Enclosure No. 3.)

Evidence taken with regard to the Russian Forts at Odessa firing on the boat of Her Majesty's steam-frigate Furious with a flag of truce.

On the morning of Saturday, the 8th April, I saw an English man of war come into the Roads of Odessa, with a flag of truce flying at the fore. I then observed a boat, with a flag of truce in the bows, leave the ship, and pull towards the shore.

I was present when the boat arrived at the back part of the Mole. There were two Government officers there, when, through an interpreter, the officer of the boat was asked his business. He replied that he had come to take the English Consul away. He was informed he had left several days; and, to the best of my belief, the following was the conversation that passed between them. Afterwards the interpreter said the authorities were not down from the town, and that he had better return to his ship, and come back again in an hour, or an hour and a half. The boat then left the shore, and set sail towards the ship. I walked a little distance from the spot where the above conversation took place, in a few minutes I observed some excitement and bustle on a six-gun battery at the back of the Mole, I then turned and looked towards the battery,

and from thence to the boat, she was about three-fourths of the distance between the shore and the man of war steamer; at that moment a shot was fired from the battery before mentioned, and I observed it nearly struck the boat; a soldier then ran down from the six-gun battery towards the battery on the Mole head, and immediately shotted guns were fired from both batteries to the steamer, as nearly as I can recollect seven shots were fired at the man of war and the boat; it was reported on shore that one shot struck the steamer's paddle box; when the boat reached the ship the steamer left the roads without firing a shot.

Dated on board the Britannia, off Odessa, 21st April, 1854.

(Signed) JNO. CRUTWELL,
Barque Lavinia.

I hereby certify that the above statement is perfectly correct.

(Signed) JNO. TATE.
Barque Princess.

(Enclosure No. 4.)

Her Britannic Majesty's Ship Britannia, off Odessa, April 21, 1854.

Vice-Admiral Dundas has had the honour to receive from General Baron D'Osten Sacken, a note purporting to be an explanation of a fire from the batteries at Odessa having been opened upon Her Britannic Majesty's steam-vessel Furious and her boat on the 8th instant, both having a flag of truce flying at the time.

Vice-Admiral Dundas regrets that the statements made to General Baron Osten Sacken are not in accordance with the facts substantiated by evidence before the Vice-Admiral, and he has still more to regret that so wanton and uncivilized

an act of aggression should have been perpetrated by the forces under the orders of General Baron D'Osten Sacken.

(Enclosure No. 5).

SIR, *Off Odessa, April* 21, 1854.

Considering that the letter of your Excellency, dated the 14th April, and which has only been received by us this morning, contains only erroneous statements in justification of the unqualifiable aggression of which the authorities of Odessa have been guilty, with respect to one of our frigates and her boat, both of them bearing a flag of truce.

Considering that notwithstanding this flag, the batteries of that city have fired several shot, as well at the frigate as at the boat, at the time that the latter had quitted the Mole where it had arrived with perfect confidence.

The two Vice-Admirals, Commanding in Chief the combined squadrons of England and France, believe themselves entitled to exact reparation from your Excellency.

In consequence, all the English, French, and Russian vessels, now anchored near the fortress or the batteries of Odessa, must be delivered immediately to the two combined squadrons.

If at sunset the two Vice-Admirals should not receive any answer, or should have received a negative, they will be obliged to have recourse to force to revenge the insult that has been committed against the flag of one of the combined squadrons, although the interests of humanity lead them to adopt, with great regret, this last resolution, of which they throw the responsibility upon him who has the right to bear it.

(Signed) HAMELIN.
J. W. D. DUNDAS.

His Excellency General Baron D'Osten Sacken, Odessa.

(Enclosure No. 6.)

Her Majesty's Ship Sampson, off Odessa,
April 22, 1854.

SIR,

Herewith I have the honour to forward a list of casualities sustained on board Her Majesty's ship under my command, in the attack and destruction of the Fort and Shipping in Port Imperial this day, and I avail myself of the opportunity to express my entire satisfaction at the conduct of the Steam Division which you did me the honour of placing under my command.

The management of the several ships, in close proximity to each other, and in very shallow water, manœuvring for several hours, required the most vigilant attention, and were executed without an accident; but as these proceedings were under your own immediate eye, it is not requisite for me to say more on such and similar particulars.

The French Steamer Vauban, was oblige to retire at an early period of the attack in consequence of some red hot shot from the batteries, having made a lodgement in the lining of the ship, but as soon as the fire could be extinguished, she returned to her post in the attack.

The conduct of this ship's company was such as might be expected of a British Crew devoted to their Queen and Country; and the arrangements in detail by Lieutenant Shute B. Piers, first of this ship, had provided for every exigency.

The precision with which the captains of the guns took aim elicited my warmest commendation during the attack, and did full justice to the care and correctness with which Lieutenant E. McArthur, R.M.A., prepared the fuzes for the required range; as Marksmen, William Barker, Gunner's Mate, and John Edwards, Sailmaker, were especially noticeable.

The engine was worked with that steady obedience to order which has at all times distinguished the conduct of Mr. Jago, whether under fire or otherwise.

The division of rocket-boats under Commander Dickson were admirably managed, and contributed most essentially to the success of the day.

The ships and vessels in Port Imperial amounted to about 24, most of which being sunk or on fire at the time of your making the recall, and the explosion of the battery on the pier head, rendered further operations in that quarter unnecessary.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) L. T. JONES,
Captain.

Vice-Admiral J. W. D. Dundas, C.B.
Commander-in-Chief.

(Enclosure No. 7.)

Her Majesty's Ship Britannia, Odessa, April 23, 1854.

List of Killed and Wounded in the attack on the Imperial Mole, at Odessa, April 22, 1854.

Killed.

Terrible—William Salter, A.B., splinter wound of neck.

Wounded.

Terrible—James Britton, first class boy, slightly; Charles Shillitoe, A.B., slightly; Robert Scotton, A.B., slightly; Patrick McKroone, Royal Marine (Albion), slightly.

Sampson—John Haynes, A.B., slightly; Jasper Davis, Royal Marine, slightly; Joseph Sweetzer, A.B., slightly, fell from aloft; William Stevens,

Royal Marine (Albion) slightly; George Bayles, Royal Marine, slightly; Mr. Robert Sterne, Mate, very slightly.

(Signed) JOHN REES, Acting Deputy Inspector.

(Enclosure No. 8.)

Her Majesty's Ship Britannia, April 23, 1854.

A List of Officers commanding Rocket Boats engaged under my orders during the attack on the Imperial Mole, in Odessa Harbour, Saturday, April 22, 1854.

Ships' Names.	No. of Rocket Boats.	Officers' Names and Rank.
Britannia	Two	J. W. D. McDonald, Lieutenant. Edward Hay, Acting Mate. Hon. George Fitzclarence, Midshipman. James T. Hart, Master's Assistant. J. W. Elliot, Assistant-Surgeon.
Agamemnon	One	Josh. E. M. Wilson, Mate.
Trafalgar	One	A. Wilmshurst, Lieutenant.
Sans Pareil	One	W. H. Anderson, Lieutenant. J. B. Vivian, Midshipman.
Highflyer	One	Thomas O. Kidd, Mate.

(Signed) J. B. DICKSON, Commander.

Crown-Office.

May 10, 1854.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Lichfield.

Henry Manners, Baron Waterpark, of Waterpark, in Ireland, and Doveridge Hall, in the county of Derby, in the room of Thomas George Anson (commonly called Viscount Anson), now Earl of Lichfield, called up to the House of Peers.

May 11.

Town and Port of Hastings.

Frederick North, of Hastings, Esq., in the room of Musgrave Brisco, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

May 12.

Borough of Devonport.

Sir Thomas Erskine Perry, of No. 36, Eaton-place, in the county of Middlesex, Knight, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Tufnell, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

War-Office, 12*th May*, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Owen Lewis Cope Williams, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sykes, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1854.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Robert Marshall Allen to be Surgeon, vice Mapleton, who exchanges. Dated 12th May, 1854.

7*th Light Dragoons*, Robert Stanley Williams Bulkeley, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Brisco, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1854.

10*th Light Dragoons*, William Mayne, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Richmond, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1854.

13*th Light Dragoons*, Thomas John Towers, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Legrew, appointed to the Staff of the Army serving in the East of Europe. Dated 12th May, 1854.

2*nd Regiment of Foot*, Brevet-Major Thomas Addison to be Major, without purchase, vice Holdsworth, who retires, upon half-pay. Dated 12th May, 1854.

Lieutenant John Charles Weir to be Captain, without purchase, vice Addison. Dated 12th May, 1854.

Ensign Herbert Belfield to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Weir. Dated 12th May, 1854.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Pye Phillipps, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Belfield. Dated 12th May, 1854.

12*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Charles Ricketts, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mackey, promoted on the Staff. Dated 12th May, 1854.

49*th Foot*, Charles Edgar Gibson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Macneill, appointed to the 53rd Foot. Dated 12th May, 1854.

55*th Foot*, John George Echalaz, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable A. E. Harris, appointed to the 43rd Foot. Dated 12th May, 1854.

91*st Foot*, Lieutenant William George Conway Gordon to be Captain, by purchase, vice Stanton, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1854.

97*th Foot*, George Berthon Preston, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Warburton, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1854.

98*th Foot*, Major Edmund Haythorne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Roberts, who retires. Dated 12th May, 1854.

Captain Francis Peyton to be Major, by purchase, vice Haythorne. Dated 12th May, 1854.

Lieutenant William Croker to be Captain, by purchase, vice Peyton. Dated 12th May, 1854.

Ensign Augustus Frederic Raper, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Croker. Dated 12th May, 1854.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Frederick John Brinckman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vincent, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Henry Mapleton, M.D., from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Allen, who exchanges. Dated 12th May, 1854.

Henry Hunter Raymond, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces, vice Ricketts, appointed to the 12th Foot. Dated 12th May, 1854.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Charles Pieters, from Adjutant of a Recruiting District, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 12th May, 1854.

Memoranda.

The exchange between Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Francis Maxwell, of the 34th Foot, and Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholas R. Brown, of the

82nd Foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 30th December, 1853, has been cancelled. Dated 12th May, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon William Legge Reid, M.D., of the 3rd Light Dragoons, has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 12th May, 1854.

The Christian names of Lieutenant Baumgartner, of the 83rd Foot, are *Thomas* Mowbray.

Office of Ordnance, 11th May, 1854.

Ordnance Medical Department.

Temporary Assistant-Surgeon Essex Bowen to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th April, 1854.

Admiralty, 8th May, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Charles Hope Clendon to be First Lieutenant, vice Freeland, deceased.

9th May, 1854.

First Lieutenant John Horndon Parry to be Adjutant, vice Mansell, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Alfred Hamilton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet James Davidson to be Lieutenant, vice Morley.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Robert Andrew to be Captain, vice Captain Henry Stone, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant John Leslie to be First Lieutenant, vice Murray, resigned. Dated 5th May, 1854.

William Samuel Deacon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Leslie, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Michael James MacCormack, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Francis Bingham Wright to be Ensign Dated 6th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign John Stevens Cosens Stevens to be Lieutenant, vice Dampier, promoted into the

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia. Dated 8th May, 1854.

Vincent John Reynolds, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Stevens, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd Regiment of West York Militia.

Spencer Cosby Price, Esq., late 72nd Highlanders, to be Captain, vice Milnes, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1854.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Arthur Maude, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1854.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Robert Stansfeld, Esquire, late 19th Foot, to be Major. Dated 25th April, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 16, 1854.

Whitehall, May 13, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate and appoint John Deas, Esq., one of the Lords of Session, to be one of the Lords of Justiciary in Scotland, in the room of Henry Cockburn, Esq., deceased

Whitehall, May 13, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the place of one of the Lords of Session in Scotland to Charles Neaves, Esq., Advocate, in the room of Henry Cockburn, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, May 16, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Tolmie to the church at Strontian, in the presbytery of Mull, and shire of Argyll, vacant by the death of the Reverend Robert Stewart.

Foreign-Office, May 15, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Augustus W. Scharit as Consul at Falmouth for the United States of America.

Downing-Street, May 13, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Thomas Vernon Watkins, R.N., to be Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate for the Colony of Hong Kong.

Westminster, May 12, 1854.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the*

Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for granting to Her Majesty additional duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices.

An Act for raising the sum of sixteen millions twenty-four thousand one hundred pounds by Exchequer Bills for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

An Act for extending the time limited for putting into execution the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her present Majesty for the better management and control of highways in South Wales.

An Act further to amend an Act relating to the valuation of rateable property in Ireland.

An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

An Act to amend the laws relating to ministers' money and the church temporalities (Ireland) Act.

An Act to continue Her Majesty's Commission for building new churches.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Militia of the United Kingdom.

An Act to enable the London Life Association to increase the amount authorized by their deed of settlement to be assured upon a single life in the said Society.

An Act for granting further powers to the Radcliffe and Pilkington Gas Company.

An Act for better supplying with gas the town of Middleton and the neighbourhood thereof, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

An Act to enable the Leeds New Gas Company to raise a further sum of money, to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating and extending the powers of the Hastings and Saint Leonards Gas Company.

An Act for enabling the Brighton, Hove, and Preston Constant Service Waterworks Company to purchase the undertaking of the Brighton, Hove, and Preston Waterworks Company, and for granting to the first named Company all necessary powers for supplying with water, the parishes of Brighton, Hove, and Preston, in the county of Sussex.

An Act for the improvement of the borough of Warrington, and for enabling the council thereof to erect a covered market, and for other purposes.

An Act to warp and improve certain lands in the level of Hatfield Chase.

An Act for enabling the Norwich Equitable Fire Assurance Company to sue and be sued in that name, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Nottingham Waterworks Company to raise a further sum of money, and for amending some of the provisions of the Act relating to such Company.

An Act to consolidate the stock and powers of the Corporation of "The Royal Exchange Assurance of Houses and Goods from Fire" with the stock and powers of the Corporation of "The Royal Exchange Assurance," and to confer on the last-named Corporation the powers of "The Royal Exchange Assurance Annuity Company," and "The Royal Exchange Assurance Loan Company," and to give additional powers to "The Royal Exchange Assurance."

An Act to confer additional powers upon the

Corporation of "The Amicable Society" for a perpetual Assurance Office, for the purposes of investment.

An Act to enable the Dock Company at Kingston-upon-Hull to raise a further sum of money, and to convert the mortgage and bond debt of the Company into debenture stock and perpetual annuities and for other purposes.

An Act for establishing a police superannuation fund in the borough of Liverpool.

An Act to make further provision for the sewerage sanitary regulation and improvement of the borough of Liverpool.

An Act for repealing "The Stafford Gas Act, 1846," and for reconstituting the Stafford Gas Company with additional powers, and for other purposes.

An Act for continuing the term and amending and extending the provisions of the Act relating to the Kingswood District of Turnpike-roads in the county of Gloucester.

An Act to enable the Rossendale Waterworks Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act for supplying with gas, Ramsbottom and other places in the parish of Bury, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

An Act for enabling the Scarborough Public Market Company to raise a further sum of money, and for amending and consolidating the provisions of the Act relating to such Company.

An Act for lighting with gas the borough of Bolton and places near thereto, and for other purposes, and of which the short title is "The Bolton Gas Company's Act, 1854."

An Act for better supplying with water the town of Southport, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and the neighbourhood thereof.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 13, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations have received, through the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, a Notice, issued by the American Lighthouse Board (copy of which is annexed), relative to the proposed changes in the lights at Cape Hatteras, Body's Island, and Ocracoke.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Changes of Lights at Cape Hotteras, Body's Island, and Ocracoke (*Coast of North Carolina*).

In conformity to the Notice to Mariners, issued from the Office of the Lighthouse Board, at Washington, under date of December 1st, 1853, notice is hereby given, that the proposed changes will take place simultaneously at the three above-named lighthouses on the night of the 1st of June next (1854).

Cape Hatteras.

The Cape Hatteras Light will be a First Order Fresnel Flashing Lens, exhibiting, in every 20 seconds of time, a brilliant white flash of 8 seconds' duration, followed by a total eclipse of 12 seconds' duration.

At the distance of 14 to 18 miles the duration of the flash will be somewhat less, and that of the eclipse proportionably greater.

The height of the tower from the ground to the top of the lantern is 140 feet.

The colour of the tower from the ground to the height of 20 feet is grey, and the remainder red.

The tower is placed about 2 miles from the point of the Cape, on the southward and eastward

extremity of a long ridge of white and naked sand, backed by woods.

The space of about two miles, between the lighthouse and the pitch of the Cape, is a low flat and bare sand beach, very little above extreme high water.

The light will be 150 feet above the level of the sea, and should be seen, in good weather, from a position 15 feet above the water, at the distance of about 19 nautical or 22 statute miles.

The approximate position of the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, as determined by the Coast Survey, is—latitude 35° 15′ 11″ north, longitude 75° 30′ 33″ west from Greenwich.

Body's Island.

The Body's Island Light, about 32 nautical miles to the northward of Cape Hatteras, will be changed at the same time (June 1st, 1854) to a Fourth Order Fresnel Fixed White Light, varied by alternate red and white flashes.

This light will be 50 feet above the level of the sea, and the white flashes should be seen, in good weather, from a position 15 feet above the water, at the distance of about 13 nautical or 15 statute miles; the fixed light not quite so far as the white flashes, and the red flashes at a less distance than the fixed white light.

The approximate position of Body's Island Light, as determined by the Coast Survey, is—latitude 35° 47′ 20″.5 north, longitude 75° 31′ 20″ west from Greenwich.

Ocracoke.

The Ocracoke Light, about 23½ nautical miles to the southward and westward of Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, will be changed at the same time

(June 1st, 1854,) to a Fourth Order Fresnel Fixed White Light.

This light will be 75 feet above the level of the sea, illuminate the entire horizon, and should be seen, in good weather, from a position 15 feet above the water, at the distance of about $14\frac{1}{2}$ nautical or $16\frac{1}{2}$ statute miles.

The approximate position of Ocracoke Lighthouse, as determined by the Coast Survey, is—latitude 35° 06′ 31″.6 north, longitude 75° 58′ 27″.4 west from Greenwich.

By Order of the Lighthouse Board,

D. P. WOODBURY,
Captain of Engineers.

April 15, 1854.

Commission signed by Her Majesty.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

George Frederick Weller Poley, Esq., late a Captain in Her Majesty's 20th Regiment, to be Captain and Adjutant, vice Cowell, retired.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment

William David Lloyd Sparrow, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1854.

2nd Regiment.

Francis Warburton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Howe, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

Edward Cholmeley Dering, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 8th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Brecknock Royal Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Howell Gwynne Howell, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1854.

William Dowding, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

Merioneth Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Edward Abadam, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1854.

Thomas Ellis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1854.

Royal Merioneth Militia.

John Henry Waterfall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Frederick Warre to be Captain. Dated 8th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

2nd Regiment of Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Henry Drummond to be Lieutenant, vice Blandy, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Robert Lockhart to be Captain, vice Gray, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1854.

Cornet John George Chancellor to be Lieutenant, vice Lockhart, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1854.

James Thomson Rankine, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Chancellor, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1854.

From the DUBLIN GAZETTE of Friday, May 12, 1854.

Crown and Hanaper-Office, 9th May, 1854.

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

In pursuance of an Act, passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to regulate the mode by "which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the "Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the "United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be "summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that writs, bearing teste this day, have issued for electing a Temporal Peer of Ireland, to succeed to the vacancy made by the demise of Hayes St. Leger, Viscount Doneraile, in the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom;

which said writs are severally directed to the following Peers, who sat and voted in the House of Lords in Ireland before the Union, or whose right to vote on the election of Temporal Peers of Ireland hath, upon claims made on their behalf, been admitted since the Union by the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom; and that the said writs are ready to be delivered at this Office:

Augustus Frederick, Duke of Leinster.
Henry De La Poer, Marquess of Waterford.
Arthur Wills Blundell Sandys Trumbull, Marquess of Downshire.
George Hamilton, Marquess of Donegal.
Henry Francis Seymour, Marquess of Drogheda.
Thomas, Marquess of Headfort.
George John, Marquess of Sligo.
John Loftus, Marquess of Ely.
Francis Nathaniel, Marquess Conyngham.
George Thomas John, Marquess of Westmeath.
John, Marquess of Ormonde.
Ulick John, Marquess of Clanricarde.
Edmond, Earl of Cork and Orrery.
Arthur James, Earl of Fingall.
Frederick John William, Earl of Cavan.
Henry, Earl of Kerry and Shelbourne.
John Stuart, Earl of Darnley.
George, Earl of Egmont.
John George, Earl of Bessborough.
Richard, Earl of Shannon.
John George Danvers Butler, Earl of Lanesborough.
James, Earl of Fife.
John Delaval, Earl of Tyrconnell.
Philip York, Earl of Arran.
James Thomas, Earl of Courtown.
Joseph, Earl of Milltown.

Francis William, Earl of Charlemont.
John, Earl of Mexborough.
Thomas, Earl of Howth.
Charles William, Earl of Sefton.
Robert, Earl of Roden.
Ernest, Earl of Lisburn.
Richard Plantaganet, Earl Nugent.
Stephen, Earl of Mount-Cashel.
Edward Michael, Earl of Longford.
Henry John Reuben Dawson, Earl of Portarlington.
Robert, Earl of Mayo.
William, Earl of Enniskillen.
John, Earl of Erne.
Otway O'Connor, Earl of Desart.
William Forward, Earl of Wicklow.
John Henry, Earl of Clonmel.
Nathaniel, Earl of Leitrim.
George Charles, Earl of Lucan.
James, Earl of Bandon.
Robert, Earl of Castlestuart.
James Dupré, Earl of Caledon.
William Henry Tennison, Earl of Limerick.
William Thomas, Earl of Clancarty.
William, Earl of Rosse.
Welbore Ellis, Earl of Normanton.
Charles, Earl of Charleville.
Richard, Earl of Bantry.
Richard, Earl of Glengall.
George Augustus Frederick, Earl of Sheffield.
Francis Jack, Earl of Kilmorey.
Edwin Richard, Earl of Dunraven.
William, Earl of Listowel.
Hector, Earl of Norbury.
Thomas, Earl of Ranfurly.
Jenico, Viscount Gormanstown.
George Child, Viscount Grandison.
Henry Charles, Viscount Dillon.

John Saville Lumley, Viscount Lumley.
Percy Clinton Sydney, Viscount Strangford.
Thomas Heron, Viscount Ranelagh.
James, Viscount Strabane.
Richard Pigot, Viscount Molesworth.
Richard Walter, Viscount Chetwynd.
Gustavus, Viscount Boyne.
William Keppel, Viscount Barrington.
George Edward Arundell Monckton, Viscount Galway.
Henry Walker, Viscount Ashbrooke.
Hervey, Viscount Mount-Morres.
Arthur Trever, Viscount Dungannon.
Thomas Anthony, Viscount Southwell.
John, Viscount De Vesci.
James, Viscount Lifford.
Edward, Viscount Bangor.
Frederick James, Viscount Melbourne.
Henry, Viscount Clifden.
Hayes, Viscount Doneraile.
John James, Viscount Harberton.
Cornwallis, Viscount Hawarden.
John, Viscount O'Neill.
Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck.
Barry John, Viscount Avonmore.
Cornelius, Viscount Lismore.
Robert, Viscount Lorton.
Lodge Redmond, Viscount Frankfort De Montmorency.
Thomas, Baron Trimlestown.
Cadwallader Davis, Baron Blayney.
George Percy, Baron Carberry.
Henry, Baron Farnham.
Constantine Henry, Baron Mulgrave.
Godfrey, Baron Macdonald.
William, Baron Kensington.
Henry, Baron Rokeby.
Mathew Fitzmaurice, Baron Muskerry.

John Cavendish, Baron Kilmaine.
Robert, Baron Clonbrock.
Henry Cavendish, Baron Waterpark.
Samuel, Baron Bridport.
George Augustus Henry Anne, Baron Rancliffe.
Beaumont, Baron Hotham.
Richard, Baron Cremorne.
Charles John, Baron Teignmouth.
Edward, Baron Crofton.
Charles, Baron Ffrench.
Anthony, Baron Henley.
Clotworthy Wellington William Robert, Baron Langford.
Frederick, Baron Dufferin and Claneboy.
John, Baron Henniker.
Thomas Townsend Meredith, Baron Ventry.
Henry, Baron Dunally.
Granville George, Baron Radstock.
Alan Legge, Baron Gardner.
George, Baron Nugent.
Eyre, Baron Clarina.
Frederick Thomas, Baron Rendlesham.
Richard, Baron Castlemaine.
John Horsley, Baron Decies.
Charles, Baron Garvagh.
Ulysses, Baron Downes.
John Douglas, Baron Bloomfield.
Henry Vesey Fitz Gerald, Baron Fitz Gerald and Vesey.
James, Baron Talbot.
Robert Shapland, Baron Carew.
Dominick, Baron Oranmore and Browne.
Denis St. George, Baron Dunsandle and Clanconal.
Thomas, Baron Clermont.

C. Fitz-Simon,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 19, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1854.

The QUEENS' Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches, and, with reference to Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated the 15th day of May, 1852, assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of St. Michael, in the parish of Saint Mary Shrewsbury, and diocese of Lichfield, to order in addition thereto that banns of marriage should hereafter be published, and that marriages should hereafter be solemnized, in the said church of Saint Michael Shrewsbury.

Saint James's-Palace, May 19, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Anne, Duchess of Athole, to be one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Anne, Countess of Charlemont, resigned.

War-Office, 19*th May*, 1854.

3*rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Arundell Neave to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wright, who retires. Dated 19th May, 1854.

6*th Regiment of Dragoons*, John Baillie Baillie, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1854.

16*th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Captain William Thomas Dickson to be Major, by purchase, vice Allen, who retires. Dated 19th May, 1854.

Lieutenant Julius Alexander Sartoris to be Captain, by purchase, vice Dickson. Dated 19th May, 1854.

Cornet James Christine Hart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sartoris. Dated 19th May, 1854.

17*th Light Dragoons*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, Hampden Hugh Massy, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Gibson, promoted on the Staff. Dated 19th May, 1854.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Henry Turner, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th May, 1854.

8*th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign William Raymond Ximenes to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bagenall, deceased. Dated 25th May, 1853.

12*th Foot*, Major Thomas Brooke to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice St. Maur, who retires. Dated 19th May, 1854.

Captain John Francis Kempt to be Major, by purchase, vice Brooke. Dated 19th May, 1854.

Lieutenant Thomas George Vereker, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Kempt. Dated 19th May, 1854.

Ensign Morley Caulfield Saunders to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vereker. Dated 19th May, 1854.

Coningsby Michael Harward, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Saunders. Dated 19th May, 1854.

27*th Foot*, Thomas Stephenson Teevan, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Irwin, promoted in the 80th Foot. Dated 19th May, 1854.

36*th Foot*, Stephen Massett Webb, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Dowding, promoted on the Staff. Dated 19th May, 1854.

78*th Foot*, Captain John Henderson, from half-pay Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. G. McMurdo, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 19th May, 1854.

91*st Foot*, Ensign Henry Wood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gordon, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1854.

John Edward Burton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wood. Dated 19th May, 1854.

Lieutenant William Squirl to be Adjutant, vice W. G. C. Gordon, who resigns the appointment. Dated 19th May, 1854.

97*th Foot*, Allen Bryson, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th May, 1854.

98*th Foot*, Edwyn Frederick Temple, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Raper, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon James Brown Gibson, M.D., from the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 19th May, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon William Mills Dowding, from the 36th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Massy, appointed to the 17th Light Dragoons. Dated 19th May, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

The Local Commission of Brevet-Major George Balfour, of the Madras Artillery, East India Company's Service, has been antedated to the 27th March, 1844.

The Local Commission of Brevet-Major William Maunsell Gabbett, of the Madras Artillery, East India Company's Service, has been antedated to 1st May, 1849.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Hamlet William Millett the younger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Fishlake Cundy to be Captain, vice Bailey, who retires, retaining his rank.

Peter Wells, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Remnant, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

John Sherlock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the county of Norfolk.

1*st or Western Regiment of Militia.*

Major Hambleton Francis Custance to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Nelthorpe, deceased. Dated 16th May, 1854.

Captain Charles Bedingfeld to be Major, vice Custance, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Radborne Troop of Derbyshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Childers Charles Radford, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Royal 1st Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Holdsworth Newman to be Lieutenant, vice Kekewich, resigned. Dated 6th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

Charles Wheler Wheler, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 9th May, 1854.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Postmaster-General to remit any of the rates of British postage for the time being, payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct; and power is also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission

by the post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided) order and direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from or to any commissioned or non-commissioned officer, serjeant, corporal, drummer, trumpeter, fifer, or private soldier employed in Her Majesty's regular forces, artillery, or royal marines, in Turkey or the Black Sea, or sent from or to any commissioned or warrant officer, midshipman, master's mate or seaman employed in Her Majesty's Navy, or any of Her Majesty's ships in Turkey or the Black Sea, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom, and any port or place in Turkey or the Black Sea (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Turkey or the Black Sea being through France viâ Marseilles by the French Mediterranean Packet Boats), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of one penny.

And we direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken,

and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows ; that is to say :

On every such letter, exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage ; and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of three ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce ; and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that in respect of letters sent by any non-commissioned officers, serjeants, corporals, drummers, fifers, private soldiers or seamen, under the regulations of this Warrant, the following conditions shall be observed (that is to say), upon each such letter shall be superscribed the name of the writer, and his class or description in the regiment, detachment, or vessel to which he shall belong ; and upon every such letter there shall be written in the handwriting of, and signed by, the officer having at the time the command of the regiment, detachment, or vessel, to which the privileged person belongs, the name of such officer and the name of such regiment, detachment, or vessel.

And we further direct, that in respect to letters received by the post under this Warrant, by any commissioned or warrant officers, midshipmen, or master's mates, or any non-commissioned officers, private soldiers, or seamen, the following conditions shall be observed, that is to say: the postage of each such letter posted in the United Kingdom shall be prepaid, either in money or by the proper stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, at the time of the same being posted; and as to letters received by any non-commissioned officers, private soldiers, or seamen, each letter shall be directed to the privileged person, specifying on the superscription thereof, the regiment, detachment, or vessel to which he shall belong.

And we further direct, that if in any case the conditions hereinbefore prescribed be not complied with, the letter shall be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that all letters, which shall be sent by the post under the regulations of this Warrant, shall be subject, in addition to the British rates hereby fixed, to the payment of any foreign postage which may be chargeable thereon.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters passing by the post, between the United Kingdom and Turkey or the Black Sea, under the provisions of a certain Warrant, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 3rd day of April, 1854, which are to be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that the several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the seventeenth day of May, 1854.

Alfred Hervey.
Elcho.

Warminster Union.—Warminster Parish.

An Order from the Poor Law Board, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Warminster, in the county of Wilts, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 9th day of May, 1854, directs, that the whole of the Act 13 and 14 Vict. cap. 57, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry and other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Warminster.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 23, 1854.

St. James's Palace, May 22, 1854.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Major George Howard Vyse, of the Second Regiment of Life Guards, to be one of the Gentlemen Ushers Quarterly Waiters in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Edward Hobhouse, Esq., deceased.

Foreign-Office, May 18, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John Albert Bencke as Consul at Liverpool for His Majesty the King of Wurtemberg.

Downing-Street, May 20, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Young, Esq., to be Attorney-General; Lewis M. Wilkins, Esq., to be Provincial Secretary; William A. Henry, Esq., to be Solicitor-General; and James B. Uniacke, Esq., to be Commissioner of Crown Lands—for the Province of Nova Scotia.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Henry Rawstorne, Esq., to be Postmaster for the Island of Mauritius.

Horse Guards May 19, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased on the recommendation of the General Commanding-in-Chief, to appoint Charles James Lindam, Esq., late Lieutenant Rifle Brigade, to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Taylor, deceased.

Whitehall, May 17, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Stott, of Burnedge, within the township of Castleton, in the parish of Rochdale and county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, Her royal license and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of his paternal uncle, James Stott Milne, formerly James Stott, late of Burnedge aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Milne, in addition to and after that of Stott, and that he and they may bear the arms of Milne quarterly with those of Stott, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of Arms and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Office of Ordnance, 22nd May, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Henry Thomas Arbuthnot to be First Lieutenant, vice Winn, retired. Dated 16th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Edgar Atheling Drummond, Esq., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1854.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Edward Goodeve Goble, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1854.

Albert Newby Clay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1854.

Commission signed by Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Warden of the Stannaries.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Regiment of Militia.

Reuben Frederick Magor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1854.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Regiment of Royal London Militia.

Alfred Benwell Letts, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Royal Montgomeryshire Rifle Corps of Militia.

First Lieutenant John Hayward Jenkins to be Captain, vice John Edward Harryman Pryce, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1854.

Second Lieutenant John Matthew Jones to be First Lieutenant, vice Jenkins, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Richard Wakeford Attree to be Lieutenant, vice Williams, resigned. Dated 19th May, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 26, 1854.

Foreign-Office, May 6, 1854.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Thornton, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation to the Republic of Mexico, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republic of New Granada.

Foreign-Office, May 20, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable George Sulyarde Stafford Jerningham, now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Sweden and Norway, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Wurtemberg.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Charles Magenis, Esq., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Wurtemberg, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Sweden and Norway.

Downing-Street, May 25, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Captain Lewis T. Jones, commanding Her Majesty's ship "Sampson," to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Crown-Office, May 25, 1854.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Hertford.

Abel Smith the younger, of Woodhall-Park, in the county of Hertford, Esq., in the room of Thomas Plumer Halsey, Esq., deceased.

War-Office, 26*th May,* 1854.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, John William Trotter, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th May, 1854.

9*th Regiment of Foot*, Robert Wyatt Meadows, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Anderson, promoted on the Staff. Dated 26th May, 1854.

27*th Foot*, Major Usher Williamson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 26th May, 1854.

Captain Thomas Percival Touzel to be Major, without purchase, vice Williamson. Dated 26th May, 1854.

To be Captains without purchase.

Lieutenant John Samuel Manly. Dated 26th May, 1854.

Licutenant Charles Warren. Dated 26th May, 1854.

Lieutenant the Honourable Lucius William Charles Augustus Frederick Cary, vice Touzel. Dated 26th May, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Francis Eastwood Murphy, vice Manly. Dated 26th May, 1854.

Ensign William Henry Gresson, vice Warren. Dated 26th May, 1854.

Ensign William Henry Davis, vice Cary. Dated 26th May, 1854.

Lieutenant William McBean, from the 22nd Foot. Dated 27th May, 1854.

Lieutenant William Cairncross, from the 22nd Foot. Dated 27th May, 1854.

Lieutenant Ramsay Cunliffe Sladen, from the 22nd Foot. Dated 27th May, 1854.

Lieutenant John Holmes Houston Gammell, from the 22nd Foot. Dated 27th May, 1854.

Lieutenant John Burke, from the 22nd Foot. Dated 27th May, 1854.

Lieutenant Charles Rouch, from half-pay Ceylon Rifle Regiment. Dated 27th May, 1854.

Lieutenant John Grahame, from the 22nd Foot. Dated 27th May, 1854.

Lieutenant Walter Macpherson, from the 22nd Foot. Dated 27th May, 1854.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

John M'Leod Cameron, M.B. Dated 26th May, 1854.

Leonard Kidd, M.B. Dated 26th May, 1854.

34*th Foot*, Richard Jukes Worthington, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Powell, promoted on the Staff. Dated 26th May, 1854.

53*rd Foot*, Ensign Charles Alexander Humfrey, to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Lloyd, whose promotion by purchase, on the 5th May, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 26th May, 1854.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Drage, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Sullivan, promoted without purchase to an Unattached Company. Dated 26th May, 1854.

90*th Foot*, Robert William Jackson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Maclise, promoted on the Staff. Dated 26th May, 1854.

91*st Foot*, Robert Watson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Read, appointed to the Grenadier Guards. Dated 26th May, 1854.

STAFF.

Lieutenant George Griffin, from Paymaster of the 97th Regiment, to be Adjutant of a Recruiting District, vice Pieters, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 26th May, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

Alexander Reid, Gent. Dated 26th May, 1854.
Richard Hungerford, Gent. Dated 26th May, 1854.
Alexander Robert Hudson, Gent. Dated 26th May, 1854.
John Johnson, Gent. Dated 26th May, 1854.
William Menzies Calder, Gent. Dated 26th May, 1854.
William Henry Price, Gent. Dated 26th May, 1854.

William Jasper Rendell, Gent. Dated 26th May, 1854.
Thomas Sheehy, M.D. Dated 26th May, 1854.
George Youell, Gent. Dated 26th May, 1854.
Henry Titterton, Gent. Dated 26th May, 1854.
Arthur Henry Taylor, Gent. Dated 26th May, 1854.
Alexander Rothney Reid, M.D. Dated 26th May, 1854.
Duncan Campbell Taylor, M.D. Dated 26th May, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

Assistant-Surgeon Dowell O'Reilly Clayton, of the 3rd Foot, having absented himself without leave since the 13th March, 1854, has been removed from the Service.

The Commission of First Lieutenant George Bliss MacQueen, of the 60th Foot, has been antedated to the 2nd October, 1853.

The Commission of Paymaster Hugh Baillie Mackenzie, of the Depôt Battalion at Fermoy, has been antedated from 14th to 1st April, 1854.

Commission signed by Her Majesty.

Royal Glamorgan Regiment of Militia.

James Knight Erskine, Esq., to be Adjutant. Dated 20th March, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Frederick Harford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Thomas Trophimus Hodges to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Hodges, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1854.

Charles Mackay, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1854.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Edward Crossweller George, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th May, 1854.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Thomas Lloyd, Esq., late 87th Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 18th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

John Tanner Davy, to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Philip Heatley Douglas to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1854.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

Charles George Clarke to be Ensign. Dated 12th April, 1854.

Devon Militia Artillery.

John Norris Marshall to be Captain, vice Harris, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1854.

John Cave New to be First Lieutenant, vice Marshall, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Frank Shewell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Forth, placed on half pay. Dated 16th May, 1854.

George Meek, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dennis, resigned. Dated 16th May, 1854.

Henry William Gillman Blaauw, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Henry Acland Fownes Luttrell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholls, appointed Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th May, 1854.

Ensign Robert Hetherington to be Lieutenant, vice Sawyer, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia, 1st Regiment.

Thomas Barnard, Esq., late Captain in the 65th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1854.

Frederick Manners Estwick, Esq., late 47th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Evelyn Philip Meadows, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1*st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.*

Richard Archer Warwick, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Royal Rifle Regiment of Denbighshire Militia.

Second Lieutenant Robert Myddelton to be First Lieutenant, vice Roberts, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 24th May, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Godfrey Fitzhugh to be First Lieutenant, vice Ward, deceased. Dated 24th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

96*th Regiment of North British Militia.*

Hugh Lindsay MacLennan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Rawdon Ward, Esq., to be Major, vice Wyndham, resigned. Dated 22nd May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Frederick Loftus Dashwood to be Captain, vice Sir Henry Peyton, Bart., who retires. Dated 20th May, 1854.

Cornet Archer Robert Tawney to be Lieutenant, vice Field, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1854.

A provisional order, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 24th day of May, 1854, authorizes the trustees of the Winchester and Waltham Turnpike Road to reduce the rate of interest now payable on the mortgage debt secured on the tolls of the said road (as set forth in this Gazette), pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Vict. c. 38.

Exchequer Bills.

Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, Whitehall, May 24, 1854.

The Exchequer Bills, dated in the months of June, October, November, and December, 1853, (per Act 16 Victoria, cap. 25, £17,742,500, anno 1853,)

with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 12th June, 1854, when the interest will cease. Such bills will be received at this Office daily, from half past ten till three o'clock, until the 2nd day of June, 1854, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists, and the arrangement of the bills, may be obtained on application at this Office.

The bearers must endorse each bill with their usual signatures, and they must insert their names and addresses in each list; and where the names of holders are inserted in the bills, the indorsements of such holders must also be obtained previously to their lists and bills being left for examination.

New bills, bearing interest at the rate of *two pence farthing* by the day, upon every one hundred pounds, and dated the said 12th day of June, 1854, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills issued

under the Act above mentioned, on the claimants specifying, in their lists, the amount of new bills required by them.

The new bills, together with the interest on the bills left on or before the said 2nd day of June for exchange, will be issued on the 13th day of June, 1854: the bearers must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of principal and interest.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at this Office for any of the said Exchequer Bills, previously to the said 12th day of June, 1854, upon the claimants leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

N.B.—All Exchequer Bills dated prior to June, 1853, have been previously advertised to be paid off.

Interest of Exchequer Bills.

Office of the Paymaster-General,
May 24, 1854.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, having determined that the Exchequer Bills, dated in March, 1854, issued under the authority of the Act, 16 Vic., cap. 25, and those dated in April and May, 1854, issued under the authority of the Act, 17 Vic., cap. 3, shall on and after the 12th June, 1854, bear an interest of two pence farthing per centum, per diem, the holders of all such Exchequer Bills are to take notice that whenever the same shall be paid off, or shall according to the conditions of the said bills be received on account of any of the public revenues, aids, taxes, or supplies, the aforesaid rate of interest of two pence farthing per centum, per diem, will be allowed thereon, from and including the said 12th day of June, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 30, 1854.

Foreign-Office, May 29, 1854.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Ewing Pye Colquhoun as Consul at Sydney, for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburgh.

Downing-Street, May 27, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Wright, Esq., to be Chief Commissioner of the Gold Fields, and Frederick Armand Powlett, Esq., to be Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands for the colony of Victoria.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Alan Ker, Esq., to be Chief Justice for the Island of Nevis.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Thomas T. Watt, Esq., to be Landing Surveyor at the port of Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Lieutenant William P. Jamison, R.N., to be Port Captain of Table Bay, Cape of Good Hope.

Whitehall, May 27, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to place the undermentioned Officers of the Artillery Company of London, on the Retired List, viz.:

Captain Edward Ellis,
Captain Thomas Hall,
Captain Joseph Moreland, and
Captain John Richard Lambert Walmisley.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 29, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing the duties to be levied on the importation of every kind of grease (that of fish excepted), at the same rates as those chargeable upon raw tallow by the Imperial Decree of 5th March, 1852.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 29, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Paris, inclosing a French Imperial Decree, with the accompanying Ministerial Report (translations of which are subjoined), abrogating certain restrictions imposed by the French Ordinance of the 8th February, 1826, on the importation into France, in British vessels, of the produce of Asia, Africa, and America.

I.—REPORT TO THE EMPEROR.

SIRE, *Paris, May* 10, 1854.

The Treaty of Navigation concluded between France and England on the 26th January, 1826, has for its basis an entire reciprocity. In order to insure the execution of the Treaty, an Ordinance issued on the 8th February of the same year, prohibited, in an absolute manner, the importation for consumption in France of merchandize the produce of Asia, Africa, and America, laden in English entrepôts.

The same Ordinance prohibited the importation, under the British Flag, of European produce, except from ports of the United Kingdom, or of her possessions in Europe.

These restrictive measures were only introduced into our Custom-house system in return for corresponding measures which in virtue of the Navigation Act of 1666 figured in the maritime code of England.

These restrictions have been ever since their existence the subject of strong remonstrances on the part of commerce and industry.

On several occasions the Government has departed from the rigour of the provisions of the Ordinance of 1826; for instance, an Ordinance of the 8th July, 1834, removed the prohibition to the importation from England of raw silks, foulards, India cashmeres, rum, and tafia.

Quite recently, and pursuant on the enquiry as to the situation of the cotton-spinning industry, your Majesty, earnestly desirous of affording greater facilities to that industry, made a Decree, on the 30th of December last, abolishing, in the case of that textile material, the restrictions prescribed in the Ordinance of 1826. At the same time your Majesty ordered me to examine if it would not be desirable entirely to abrogate that prohibition.

The examination to which I have devoted myself, in concert with the Departments of Foreign Affairs and Finance, has convinced me, Sire, that no interest demands the further maintenance of prohibitions which have lost all character of utility.

In consequence I have the honour to propose to your Majesty to approve the subjoined Decree, the object of which is to replace our maritime and commercial relations with England on the footing of common right.

Commerce and Industry will applaud, Sire, a measure which bears witness once more to the interest which your Majesty takes in all which can contribute to the prosperity of the country.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) P. MAGNE.

Minister Secretary of State to the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works.

II.—DECREE.

NAPOLEON, by the grace of God and the national will, Emperor of the French, to all whom it may concern, greeting:

On the report of our Minister, Secretary of State to the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, referring to the Treaty of Navigation concluded on the 26th January, 1826, between France and England; referring to the Ordinance of the 8th February, 1826, respecting the execution of the aforesaid Treaty, we have decreed, and decree, as follows:

Art. 1. The dispositions contained in the third article of the Ordinance of the 8th February, 1826, are hereby repealed.

Art. 2. Our Ministers Secretaries of State to the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, and to the Department of Finance, are charged, so far as concerns their respective Departments, with the execution of the present decree.

Done at the Palace of the Tuileries, the 10th May, 1854. (Signed) NAPOLEON.

By the Emperor,

The Minister Secretary of State to the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, and Public Works.

P. MAGNE.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 29, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Paris, inclosing a French Imperial Decree, with the accompanying Ministerial Report (translations of which are subjoined), modifying the duties hitherto levied upon raw wool imported into France, in French bottoms, from the Cape of Good Hope, and from countries situated beyond that Cape and beyond Cape Horn.

I.—REPORT TO THE EMPEROR.

SIRE, *Paris*, 12*th May*, 1854.

The development of the commercial and maritime relations of France with the countries situated beyound Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, especially with Australia, has always been the object of your Majesty's solicitude. With this view a Decree, issued on the 5th March, 1852, reduced from 20 to 15 per cent. the duty levied upon raw wools imported under the French flag from the countries situated in the zone above indicated.

But this measure, as I have reported to your Majesty, has not produced all the effects that might have been expected from it. The difference between the general duty on wools and the special duty established on Australian wools had not sufficed to induce shipments, which are always very expensive, and the results of which are long in developing themselves. On the other hand the system of *ad valorem* duties was not well suited to transactions with Australia.

Your Majesty had ordered me to devise a combination which, without prejudicing the interests of our agriculture, might be more adapted to operations which it is so important to encourage.

It appears to me that I should fulfil these conditions by proposing to you, Sire, to substitute for the Tariff specified in the Decree of the 5th of March, 1852, a duty according to weight, calculated at the rate of 10 per cent. on the value of Australian wools in French ports. Thus classified, the Tariff will be of easy and simple perception, while the difficulties which arise between the Custom House and the trade on the subject of the correctness of the values declared at the period of importation of the merchandize, would disappear.

It appears to me, moreover, that the benefit of the measure should be extended to Cape Town, which is the seat of a considerable trade in wool.

Such, Sire, is the object of the Decree which I have the honour of submitting for the approbation of your Majesty.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) P. MAGNE,

Minister Secretary of State to the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works.

II.—DECREE.

NAPOLEON, by the grace of God and the national will, Emperor of the French, to all whom it may concern, greeting :

On the Report of our Minister, Secretary of State to the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, referring to Article 34 of the Law of 17th December, 1814, referring to

our Decree of 5th March, 1852, We have decreed and decree as follows :—

Art. 1.—The Import Tariff for Raw Wool is modified as follows :—

Wool in Masses.				The Kilog.
Imported direct by French vessels from countries situated beyond Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, including Cape Town	wool undressed			25c.
	dressed	cold dressed	entire fleeces	50c.
			waste	25c.
		hot dressed	entire fleeces	55c.
			waste	30c.
Otherwise imported				The present duties.

Art. 2.—Our Ministers, Secretaries of State to the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, and to the Department of Finances, are charged, so far as concerns their respective Departments, with the execution of the present Decree.

Done at the Palace of the Tuileries, May 10, 1854.

NAPOLEON.

By the Emperor.

The Minister Secretary of State to the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works,

P. MAGNE.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 30, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of Legation at Naples, inclosing a copy of a Neapolitan Decree, extending to the end of the year 1854 the free importation of grain into the Neapolitan dominions.

Office of Ordnance, 30th May, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Captain Arthur Joseph Taylor to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Tylden, retired on full-pay.

Second Captain Somerville McDonald Calder to be Captain, vice Taylor.

First Lieutenant Alexander John MacDougall to be Second Captain, vice Calder.

Second Lieutenant Robert Biddulph to be First Lieutenant, vice MacDougall.

Captain George Maclean to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Shone, retired upon full-pay.

Second Captain Henry Francis Strange to be Captain, vice Maclean.

First Lieutenant John Spurway to be Second Captain, vice Strange.

Second Lieutenant William Stirling to be First Lieutenant, vice Spurway.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

George Robbins, Esq., late West Essex Militia and Captain 17th Lancers, to be Major. Dated 22nd May, 1854.

Ensign William Seward Le Feuvre to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Cundy to be Captain, vice Taylor, deceased. Dated 27th May, 1854.

Ensign Frederick Solly Gosling to be Lieutenant, vice Cundy, promoted. Dated 27th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

John Hickinbotham Chambers, Esq. (late of the 46th Foot), to be Captain. Dated 3rd May, 1854.

John Robert Tennant, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1854.

Matthew Wharton Wilson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 4th May, 1854.

Henry Blake, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th May, 1854.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Nicholson, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 2, 1854.

Whitehall, May 31, 1854.

THE following Addresses of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, Her Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been by him presented to the Queen; which Addresses Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We have received with lively gratitude the gracious letter in which your Majesty has been pleased to express hearty satisfaction on the occasion of our present Meeting, and to renew the assurance of the royal sanction to the annual sitting of the General Assemblies of this National Church.

It cannot fail to afford us unmingled pleasure to learn that your Majesty regards the constant proofs which former Assemblies have given of loyalty and attachment to your person and Government, and the wisdom and prudence that distinguished their Councils, as affording an earnest of the continued efficacy of our deliberations under the divine guidance and blessing, in con-

ducing to the welfare and true interests of the Established Church, to the advancement of pure religion among its members, and to the promotion of the prosperity and happiness of your Majesty's subjects in Scotland.

We derive great encouragement from the expression of your Majesty's confidence in the spirit of discretion and forbearance with which it is our earnest purpose to fulfil the solemn and important duties entrusted to us, and from your Majesty's declared determination to extend undiminished protection to the Church of Scotland, and to uphold it in the enjoyment of its ancient rights and privileges.

The reappointment of Lord Belhaven as the representative of your royal person in the General Assembly, is welcomed by us with cordial and unfeigned congratulation, as he has in time past distinguished himself by his zeal and fidelity, his discretion and kindness, and by unshaken attachment to the Church of his patriotic and noble progenitors.

We return our hearty thanks for your Majesty's liberal donation of two thousand pounds, to be applied to the reformation of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and we pledge ourselves to the faithful administration of a fund devoted by our gracious Sovereign to an object so sacred.

That the Supreme Lord of heaven and earth, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may in the good pleasure of His will pour down the most precious gifts of His providence and the abundant riches of His grace on your Majesty, on your Royal Consort the Prince Albert, on the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family; that He may prosper the wise and vigorous measures of your Government, that wisdom and knowledge may be the stability of your times, and the fear of

the Lord your treasure, that the time may soon arrive when nation shall not lift up the sword against nation, and when the olive of peace shall bud forth pleasantly throughout all the kingdoms of the earth, and that when time shall be no longer, your Majesty, and all who are most dear to you, shall inherit a kingdom which shall not be moved, is the earnest prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in the National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

James Grant, D.D., Moderator.

Edinburgh, 22nd May, 1854.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland met in General Assembly, embrace the earliest opportunity of approaching your Majesty's Throne, at this interesting juncture, to express our sincere and inviolable attachment to your Majesty's royal person and Government.

We join most cordially with our fellow subjects in every affectionate testimony of loyalty to our most gracious sovereign, and of zeal for the honour and happiness of our country.

As servants of the God of peace we deplore the war in which your Majesty has recently been called to engage, and we contemplate with deep and most painful concern the perils and miseries with which it threatens to be attended. But feeling persuaded that it has been undertaken in support of the weak against a powerful aggression, and

for the purpose of maintaining the independence of the States of Europe, we believe it to be unavoidable. We will not fail to commend the cause in which our country is engaged to Him who ruleth in the kingdoms of men. It will be our fervent prayer that your Majesty's well concerted and vigorous efforts, combined with those of your Allies, may, by the Divine blessing, frustrate the designs and repel the unjust and oppressive movements of the enemy ; and that your Majesty, supported by the wise and generous patriotism of your faithful subjects, may be enabled to bring the present formidable and alarming contest to a speedy, successful, and glorious issue.

We consider it to be our duty at such a crisis to be indefatigably diligent in the functions of our sacred office, that we may lead the people under our care to a just and devout consideration of the awful judgments which are abroad in the earth, in order to impress them with a deep sense of their manifold transgressions, and excite them to such a reformation of heart and life as may, through the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, avert from our country the calamities which our iniquities most justly deserve.

That the Lord of Hosts may crown with victory your Majesty's fleets and armies, that the war which has arisen may soon terminate in an honourable and lasting peace, and that your Majesty may long continue to reign the beloved Sovereign of a free, loyal, religious and happy people, is the sincere and earnest prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in the National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

James Grant, D.D., Moderator.

Edinburgh, 23rd May, 1854.

Admiralty, June 2, 1854.

Despatches have been received at this Office from Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Napier, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's ships and vessels in the Baltic, of which the following are copies:

No 96.

Her Majesty's Ship Duke of Wellington,
SIR, *off Hango Head, May* 20, 1854.

I beg to enclose a letter from Captain Yelverton, of the Arrogant, giving an account of a smart operation he performed at Ekness, 12 miles in the interior of the country. Great credit is due to him for his perseverance in threading up so narrow and intricate a navigation; and it will show the enemy they are not safe even in their country towns.

Captain Yelverton very properly abstained from damaging the town.

He speaks very highly of the gallantry of Captain Hall, of the Hecla (who I am sorry to say is slightly wounded), as also of Lieutenant Haggard, first of the Arrogant, and Lieutenant Crew Read, the senior lieutenant of the Hecla, which gallant officer has received a severe wound, which I fear has endangered the sight of his eye. All the officers and men behaved as British seamen and marines were wont to.

I enclose a list of killed and wounded on this service.

I have, &c.
(Signed) CHAS. NAPIER,
Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

I also enclose a sketch of Ekness, and one of the Hecla's funnel.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

Her Majesty's Ship Arrogant,
Skagaedslenden, May 20, 1854.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I came into the inner passage yesterday, in company with the Heela, for the purpose of examining the channel.

At three in the afternoon, just as I was about to anchor a little beyond Teverminne, a strong force of the enemy's troops opened their fire upon both ships from behind an extensive sand-bank; the effect, however, of a few broadsides from Heela and this ship soon dispersed them.

No one, I am glad to be able to say, was hurt in either vessel.

I did nothing to provoke this attack on the part of the enemy.

I ascertained from a pilot who lives here that three large Russian loaded merchant ships were at Ekness, eight miles to the northward. I lost no time in proceeding there early this morning; but did not expect to find the enemy so well prepared to receive me. Owing to the Heela's light draught of water she led the way; a task not easy to perform in a narrow and intricate passage, exposed as she was to the first of the enemy's fire.

In addition to a field battery of five guns (two of which I dismounted) and one mortar, they had erected a strong battery which they supplied very efficiently; Captain Hall succeeded in dismounting and bringing off three of the guns. The engagement lasted longer than I expected, as they returned to their guns twice in the midst of our fire, and were only compelled to leave them when their guns were destroyed by our shot.

On reaching the anchorage of Ekness, I found that two of the merchantmen were aground, but Captain Hall brought out one under the fire of a battery, which my draught of water would not

allow me to near sufficiently to completely destroy. I most carefully avoided firing one shot in or near the town of Ekness, directing the whole of the fire of the guns exclusively to the batteries and troops attacking us, which consisted, in addition to the brigade of Horse Artillery, of a considerable body of cavalry and infantry, moving abreast of the ship as she advanced.

I cannot give sufficient credit to Captain Hall for the assistance he rendered me on this, as on all occasions, since he has been under my orders; the admirable way in which he went in and brought out his prize, under a galling fire from the enemy, deserves the greatest praise.

I beg also to call to your favourable notice Lieut. H. V. Haggard, senior lieutenant of this ship, whose most zealous services at all times were particularly displayed on this occasion, and also that of the whole of the officers, seamen, and marines of Her Majesty's ship under my command.

I regret to say that I had one man killed, and five wounded. I must not omit to mention how very highly Captain Hall speaks of Lieutenant Crew Read, First Lieutenant of the Hecla, for the support he had from him, throughout the engagement (until he was unfortunately wounded and carried below), as also from the officers, seamen, and marines, of Her Majesty's ship under his command.

I beg leave to enclose herewith a list of casualties on board the Hecla and Arrogant, in the engagement.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. R. YELVERTON,
Captain.

A List of casualties on board Her Majesty's ship Arrogant, on the 20th May, 1854, when engaged with the Enemy.

William Dingle, A.B., killed instantaneously; shot through the heart.

William Vincent, Stoker, mortally wounded; since dead; shot through the abdomen.

William Glover, Captain Mizen-top, slightly wounded; contusion of back.

Fergus Thomas, Private R.M., severe contusion of foot.

Joseph Brown, A.B., slight contusion of loins.

Thomas Brunner, Ordinary, contusion of hand.

(Signed) J. GALLAGHER, M.D.,
Surgeon.

(Signed) H. R. YELVERTON,
Captain.

List of wounded on board Her Majesty's ship Hecla, 20th May, 1854.

Captain W. H. Hall, Captain, slightly wounded; bruise of right leg from a spent rifle ball.

O. Crewe Read, First Lieutenant; a severe but not dangerous wound of left eye and cheek, from a spent rifle ball.

T. Brock, Pilot, slightly wounded; bruise of right thigh from a splinter.

T. Lamborne, Boy, 2nd class; a severe but not dangerous flesh wound of left arm, from rifle ball.

John McCarthy, Ordinary; hit by round shot and afterwards drowned.

(Signed) ROBERT POTTINGER,
Surgeon.

Buckingham-Palace, May 31, 1854.

This day had audience of the Queen ;

The Chevalier Bunsen, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, to present to Her Majesty his letter of recall :

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, June 1, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Sir James Robert George Graham, Bart., G.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Maurice Frederick Fitzhardinge Berkeley, C.B. ; Rear-Admiral the Honourable Richard Saunders Dundas, C.B.; Captain Peter Richards, C.B.; Captain Alexander Milne; and the Honourable William Francis Cowper, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories thereunto belonging.

Whitehall, June 2, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Wells, empowering them to elect a Bishop of the see of Bath and Wells, the same being void by the death of Doctor Richard Bagot,

late bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Robert John, Lord Auckland, now Bishop of Sodor and Man, to be by them elected bishop of the said see of Bath and Wells.

St. James's Palace, May 30, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Henry Puget White, Esq., late Captain Madras Army, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Foote Macdonald, retired.

St. James's Palace, June 1, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint William Walter Cargill, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Hughes, retired.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 30, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received the subjoined copy of a Notice, issued by the United States Lighthouse Department, regarding Nantucket New South Shoal Light Vessel.

(Copy).

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Nantucket New South Shoal Light Vessel.

A light vessel will be placed during the ensuing month (May, 1854) to mark the New

South Shoal, off Nantucket, and to guide vessels clear of dangers in that vicinity.

This vessel will be fitted with two masts painted yellow, white mast heads, with an open work, oval, black day mark, 5 feet in diameter, at an elevation of 63 feet from the water line.

The hull of the vessel will be red with "Nantucket South Shoal" painted in large white letters on both sides.

The length of the vessel is about 100 feet; breadth of beam about 24 feet; height of gunwale above water, 11 feet; burden, 250 tons.

Two lights (one on each mast) will be exhibited at an elevation of 44 feet above the level of the sea, each produced by 8 Argand fountain lamps and parabolic reflectors, and should be seen in good weather, from an elevation of 15 feet above the water, at a distance of from 12 to 13 nautical miles.

During thick or foggy weather, a heavy bell will be kept constantly ringing.

The vessel will be placed in from 13 to 15 fathoms water, about one, or one and-a-half mile to the southward of the southern extremity of the New South Shoal.

The position will be in about

Lat. 40° 56′ 30″ North; Long. 69° 51′ 30″ West from Greenwich.

In passing this Light Vessel, the following bearings and distances will be found to be sufficiently accurate to guide navigators in shaping their courses from positions near it:

To centre of "Old South Shoal," (Mag.) N. by E., distant 8 miles.

To "Tom Never's Head," (Mag.) N. 26° W., distant 21 miles.

To "Block Island Lights," (Mag.) W.N.W., distant 78 miles.

To " Lt. Vessel off Sandy Hook," (Mag.) West, distant 180 miles.

Variation of the Compass, 8° 18′ West.

Vessels bound to Boston Bay or to that vicinity, when the *weather is moderate*, may, after passing the Light Vessel, steer an E.N.E. course for 18 miles, leaving Fishing Rip on the starboard hand; from thence a N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. course for about 38 miles, will bring up with the Chatham Lights.

The attention of Mariners is particularly invited to the setting of the currents in the vicinity of these shoals, as shown by the Coast Survey Chart, and it must not be forgotten that compass courses cannot be depended upon without having regard to the time of tide and its set.

Notice will be given of the precise time when this vessel will be placed at her station, and the lights exhibited, with any changes that it may be found necessary to make specified.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,

(Signed) SAMUEL R. KNOX, Lieut. U. S. Navy, Inspector 2nd Lighthouse District.

Boston Mass., April 15, 1854.

War-Office 2nd June, 1854.

Ambulance Corps, Captain John Pelling Pigott, upon half-pay unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners of the Salisbury District, to be Captain. Dated 29th May, 1854.

Office of Ordnance, 2nd June, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Riding House Establishment.

Serjeant-Major William Boylin to be Lieutenant, vice McPherson, retired on full-pay. Dated 2nd June, 1854.

Ordnance Medical Department.

Senior Surgeon John Wallon Halahan to be Deputy Inspector-General, vice Verling, retired on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1854.

Surgeon James Edward Thomas Parratt to be Senior Surgeon, vice Halahan. Dated 1st April, 1854.

Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Mackintosh to be Surgeon, vice Parratt, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1854.

Temporary Assistant-Surgeon Robert William Cockerill to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mackintosh. Dated 24th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry.

Major George William Blathwayt to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Browne, deceased. Dated 29th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honorable Edward Chandos Leigh to be Cornet. Dated 27th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Hugh Alexander Baring, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 29th May, 1854.

Alfred Bonham Carter, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 29th May, 1854.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Edward Rodney, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the county of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

Edward Charles Charleton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Samuel Lindsell to be Captain, vice Macnamara, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1854.

Ensign Henry Meux Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Lindsell, promoted. Dated 26th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Grenville Macleod Andrews to be Lieutenant, vice Exlam, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham,

Royal Bucks or King's Own Regiment of Militia.

Lawrence Robert Hall, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th April, 1854.

Ensign William James Voules to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1854.

Ensign Isaac King to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

William Elias Taunton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 6, 1854.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, June 3, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments at Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Thursday next, the 8th of June, until further orders.

Foreign-Office, June 2, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Bruce as Consul at Bristol for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Downing-Street, June 5, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Price, Esq., to be Inspector-General of Penal Establishments and Hulks for the colony of Victoria.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William G. B. Shepstone, Esq., to be Civil Commissioner and Resident Magistrate for the division of Queenstown, Cape of Good Hope.

Westminster, June 2, 1854.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to amend the Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth Victoria, chapter sixty-one, and the Act of the fifteenth and sixteenth Victoria, chapter fifty-four.

An Act to make further provision for defining the boundaries of counties, baronies, half baronies, parishes, town lands, and other divisions and denominations of land in Ireland for public purposes.

An Act for facilitating the payment of Her Majesty's Navy, and the payment and distribution of prize, bounty, salvage, and other moneys to and amongst the officers and crews of Her Majesty's ships and vessels of war; and for the better regulation of the accounts relating thereto.

An Act for the encouragement of seamen, and the more effectual manning of Her Majesty's Navy during the present war.

An Act to empower the Commissioners of the Admiralty to construct a tunnel between Her Majesty's Dockyard at Devonport, and Her Ma-

jesty's Steam Factory yard at Keyham, and to acquire certain property for Her Majesty's Service.

An Act to enable "The Burry Port Company" to raise additional capital and to make arrangements for the satisfaction of the mortgage and other debts due from the Company, and to amend the Acts relating to the Company and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Whitehaven Junction Railway Company to raise a further sum of money, and to amend the Acts relating to the said railway.

An Act for improving and maintaining the harbour or port of Port Gordon, in the county of Banff.

An Act for lighting with gas, Bacup, Waterfoot, Newchurch, Rawtenstall, Crawshaw, Booth, and other places in the forest of Rossendale, in Lancashire.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Imperial Gas Light and Coke Company, and to increase the capital of the Company.

An Act for supplying with water the town and municipal borough of Clitheroe, in the county of Lancaster.

An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act for incorporating the Madras Railway Company, and for other purposes connected therewith."

An Act to enable the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, in the county of Dorset, to provide market-houses for the sale of certain marketable commodities and to erect and maintain an improved pier or landing-place within the borough, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the mayor, aldermen, and citizens of the city of Manchester to widen certain streets in, and otherwise improve, the said city, to

raise a further sum of money, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal an Act of the fifty-third year of King George the Third, chapter seventy-two, and an Act of the eighth year of Her present Majesty, chapter twenty-one, and for making provision for the appointment and for remuneration of a stipendiary justice for the division of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and of clerks to such justice and the justices for the borough of Salford, and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying the inhabitants of the parish of Harrow, in the county of Middlesex, with water.

An Act to repeal the Act relating to the Ridghill and Lanes, and Holehouse turnpike-road, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for the improvement of the city of Hereford, and for other purposes, and of which the short title is the "Hereford Improvement Act, 1854."

An Act for building a bridge over the river Tame to connect the borough of of Ashton-under-Lyne with the township of Dukinfield.

An Act for more effectually lighting with gas the town of Cardiff, and certain parishes adjacent thereto, in the county of Glamorgan.

An Act for granting certain powers to the National Assurance and Investment Association.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Great Indian Peninsular Railway Company, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act for making new docks and other works at Belfast and for other purposes, and of which the short title is "The Belfast Dock Act, 1854."

An Act to enable the company of proprietors of the Birmingham Waterworks to raise further money.

An Act for the extension of the Manchester Corporation Waterworks and for other purposes, and of which the short title is "The Manchester Corporation Waterworks Act, 1854."

An Act to enable the New River Company to construct certain sewers, drains, and other works, in and near the town of Hertford, and for other purposes.

An Act for the improvement of the town of Wellington, in the county of Salop.

An Act for paving, lighting, watching, draining, cleansing, regulating, and otherwise improving the town of West Hartlepool, and part of the township of Stranton, in the county of Durham, for providing a cemetery, and for other purposes.

An Act for more effectually protecting certain lands forming part of the Rossall Estate in the township of Thornton, in the parish of Poulton-le-Fylde, in the county of Lancaster, from inundation by the sea.

An Act to renew the term and continue certain of the powers of an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for making and maintaining a turnpike-road from South Shields to White Mere Pool, and from thence to join the Durham and Newcastle Turnpike-road at Vigo-lane, with a branch from Jarrow Slake to East Boldon, all in the county of Durham."

An Act to renew the term and continue the powers of an Act passed in the 9th year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the roads from Kipping's Cross to Wilsley Green, and from a place near Goudhurst Gore to Stilebridge, and from Underden Green to Wanshutts Green, all in the county of Kent."

An Act for more effectually paving, lighting,

and improving the town of Abergavenny, in the county of Monmouth, for maintaining the markets within such town, and for supplying the same with water.

An Act to create a further term in the Buckingham and Towcester Road, and to amend and extend the Act relating thereto and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying with water the parish and environs of Louth, in the county of Lincoln.

An Act for making a street from Bothwell-street to Saint Vincent-street, in the city of Glasgow.

An Act for authorizing the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Carlisle Railway Company to raise further moneys for the purposes of their undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct a railway from Kirkdale to the Liverpool Docks, with connecting lines there, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct a branch railway to near Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Whittle Dean Water Company to extend their works, and to obtain a further supply of water from certain rivers and streams in the county of Northumberland, in order to afford a better supply of water to the inhabitants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Gateshead, and other places, in the counties of Northumberland and Durham, and for consolidating and amending the Acts relating to such Company.

An Act to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, to enlarge their stations at New Cross, the Bricklayers' Arms,

and Norwood, to widen the branch railway called the Thames Junction Railway, and their main line of railway in the neighbourhood of such branch, to increase their capital, and to establish a Provident Institution for their servants and workmen, and for other purposes.

An Act for making and maintaining docks in the borough and county of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

An Act for improving the Harbour, reconstructing the Pier, and defining the limits of the Port and Harbour of Saint Mawes, in the county of Cornwall.

An Act to enable the Brighton and Hove General Gas Company to raise a further sum of money, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Guild of Literature and Art, and to enable it to hold land.

An Act for enabling the South Staffordshire Railway Company to make branch railways to Cannock and Norton, to acquire additional lands in the parish of Wednesbury, and for other purposes.

War-Office, 6th June, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of all first appointments of Gentlemen to Commissions in the Fusilier and Rifle Regiments being in future made in the rank of Ensign and not Second Lieutenant as heretofore, which latter grade is abolished prospectively from this date ; and Her Majesty has been further pleased to approve of the Subalterns in the 7th Fusiliers, consisting prospectively of the same number of Lieutenants and Ensigns as in other regiments of infantry of the line, and not of Lieutenants only as heretofore.

War-Office, 6th June, 1854.

4*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Serjeant-Major John George Drake to be Quartermaster, vice Thompson, appointed Quartermaster to a Cavalry Depôt. Dated 6th June, 1854.

6*th Dragoons*, Richard Glengall Kelly, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Hallen, appointed to a Cavalry Depôt. Dated 6th June, 1854.

6*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick William Gore to be Captain, by purchase, vice Webb, who retires. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Ensign Lewis Blyth Hole to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gore. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Thomas Bernard Hackett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hole. Dated 7th June, 1854.

10*th Foot*, John Tulloch, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Webb, promoted on the Staff. Dated 7th June, 1854.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edmund Francis Anstey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tomson, who retires. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Mansfield Turner to be Captain, by purchase, vice Dewar, who retires. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Ensign Charles Edward Parkinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Anstey. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Ensign William Drummond Scrase Dickens to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Turner. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Lewis Kekewich, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dickens. Dated 7th June, 1854.

William Vivash Maskelyne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Parkinson. Dated 8th June, 1854.

26*th Foot*, Lieutenant Walter Fitzgerald Kerrich to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wallace, whose

promotion on the 21st April, 1854, is to be cancelled. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Ensign Estcourt Day to be Lieutenant, vice Kerrich. Dated 7th June, 1854.

James Armstrong, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Day. Dated 7th June, 1854.

34*th Foot*, Wallace Haward, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th June, 1854.

39*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class George Thomas Woodman, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Reid, appointed to the Staff. Dated 7th June, 1854.

43*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Lumley Graham to be Captain, by purchase, vice Weyland, who retires. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Ensign Henry Basil Houson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Graham. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Herbert Johnes Berners, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Houson. Dated 7th June, 1854.

54*th Foot*, Arthur Herrick, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hardinge, who retires. Dated 5th June, 1854.

55*th Foot*, Serjeant Owen Green to be Quartermaster, vice Grigg, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 7th June, 1854.

84*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Currie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Page, who retires. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Thomas Scovell Bigge, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Currie. Dated 7th June, 1854.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Henry Anton to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hammill, deceased. Dated 21st May, 1854.

Ensign Edward Barnes Goodman to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Anton. Dated 21st May, 1854.

Charles Cameron Lees, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Goodman. Dated 7th June, 1854.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil William Forester, from half-pay, 80th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Irwin, who exchanges. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Major Samuel Hood Murray to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Forester, who retires. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Captain George Butter Triscott Colman to be Major, by purchase, vice Murray. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Reginald Guard Palmer to be Captain, by purchase, vice Colman. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Ensign Cortlandt George Macgregor Skinner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Palmer. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Ensign William Simkin to be Quartermaster, vice Michael Rorke, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Serjeant-Major Charles B. Marshall to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Simkin. Dated 7th June, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Inspector-General of Hospitals with local rank William Hacket, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals Daniel Scott, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals with local rank, vice Hacket, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Thomas Spence, M.D., to be Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice Scott. Dated 28th March, 1854.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Henry Pilleau to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice Spence. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Surgeon Francis Reid, M.D., from the 39th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Pilleau. Dated 7th June, 1854.

COMMISSARIAT.

Commissariat-Clerk John Murray to be Deputy-Assistant-Commissary-General, his Commission to bear date 21st December, 1852.

Assistant-Commissary-General John Kent has has been permitted to resign his Commission on his receiving a commutation for his half-pay, and his Commission has accordingly been cancelled from 23rd May, 1854.

War-Office, 6th June, 1854.

1st (the Royal) Regiment of Foot.

To be Captains without purchase.

Lieutenant George Gwavas Carlyon. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Frederick Carter. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Frederick Henry Hope, vice Carlyon. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Frederick Pritzler Muller, vice Carter. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign James Archibald Ruddell Todd. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Richard Llewellyn Williams. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet George Hay Moncrieff, from the Royal Military College, vice Hope. Dated 6th June, 1854.

2*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Carter Bamford to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Frederick Stephen Steele, vice Bamford. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign John Charles Tyrwhitt Drake. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Arthur Alexander Wilkie, Gent., vice Steele. Dated 6th June, 1854.

3*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Hamilton Robson to be Captain without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign William Wainman, vice Robson. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign William Ross Turner. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Henry Thomas Anley, Gent., vice Wainman. Dated 6th June, 1854.

4*th Foot*, Lieutenant Theobald Pepper Roberts to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign James Paton, vice Roberts. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Thomas Sheppard. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet the Honourable Hugh Nathaniel George Massey, vice Paton. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Henry Budgen Maule, Gent. Dated 7th June, 1854.

5*th Foot,* Lieutenant Arthur England Johnson to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Second Lieutenant Robert Harris Hardy, vice Johnson. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Second Lieutenant John Whitmarsh Templeman. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

George Eyre Massy, Gent., vice Hardy. Dated 6th June, 1854.

6*th Foot,* Lieutenant Philip Augustus Mosse to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign John Dawson, vice Mosse. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign John Loftus Otway Mansergh. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

John Clerk, Gent., vice Dawson. Dated 6th June, 1854.

7*th Foot,* Lieutenant William Jesse Hoare to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

9*th Foot,* Lieutenant Charles Spencer Gaynor to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Berkeley Charles William Chichester Bloxsome, vice Gaynor. Dated 6th June, 1854.
Ensign William Nugent. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Henry Masterman Thompson, Gent., vice Bloxsome. Dated 6th June, 1854.

11*th Foot,* Lieutenant Lawrence Hartshorne Scott to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign William Henry Clarkson, vice Scott. Dated 6th June, 1854.
Ensign Owen Davies. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Frederick Verney Mornington Raynes, Gent., vice Clarkson. Dated 6th June, 1854.

13*th Foot,* Lieutenant Frederick Van Straubenzee to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Stanhope Leonard Douglas Willan, vice Van Straubenzee. Dated 6th June, 1854.
Ensign John Angerstein Rowley. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Joseph Priestley Miller, Gent., vice Willan. Dated 6th June, 1854.

14*th Foot,* Lieutenant John M'Culloch O'Toole to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Henry Hope A'Court Inglefield, vice O'Toole. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Richard Hussey Vivian. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Frederick Bradford M'Crea, Gent., vice Inglefield. Dated 6th June, 1854.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Johnson Wilkinson to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Frederick Edward Lock, vice Wilkinson. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign William Middleton Moore. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Richard Fry, Gent., vice Lock. Dated 6th June, 1854.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Frederick Macdonald to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign John Watkins Freeman, vice Macdonald. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Thomas Coote Grant. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Henry Kelsall, Gent., vice Freeman. Dated 6th June, 1854.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederic John Sandys Lindesay to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Cecil M'Pherson, vice Lindesay. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Anthony Powell Trahernc. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Joseph Oates Travers, Gent., vice M'Pherson. Dated 6th June, 1854.

18*th Foot*, Licutenant Matthew Jones Hayman to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign George Henry Pocklington, vice Hayman. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign William O'Bryen Taylor. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

John Richard Wolseley, Gent., vice Pocklington. Dated 6th June, 1854.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Barrett to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Edward Levett, vice Barrett. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Thomas Moore Scott. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Godfrey Baldwin, from the Royal Military College, vice Levett. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Edward William Evans, Gent., vice Scott. Dated 7th June, 1854.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Richard Butler to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Francis Padfield, vice Butler. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Morgan Thomas Rotherham. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

John James Silverston O'Neill, Gent., vice Padfield. Dated 6th June, 1854.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Eastwood Newport Tinley to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Second Lieutenant Roger Killeen vice Tinley. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable Robert Rainy Best. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

William Cairnes, Gent., vice Killeen. Dated 6th June, 1854.

23*rd Foot*, Second Lieutenant Bevill Granville to be First Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Horsford, from the Royal Military College, vice Granville. Dated 6th June, 1854.

James Creagh, Gent. Dated 7th June, 1854.

26*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Thomas Betts to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Edward Archibald Collins, vice Betts. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign William Eliott Lockhart. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

James Givins, Gent, vice Collins. Dated 6th June, 1854.

28*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Webb to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Edward Lumley Haworth, vice Webb. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Hill Faulconer Morgan. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Brodigan, from the Royal Military College, vice Haworth. Dated 6th June, 1854.

William Alfred Steward, Gent., vice Morgan. Dated 7th June, 1854.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant Matthew Pennefather to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign John Dillon Ross-Lewin, vice Pennefather. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign John Charles Newcombe Stevenson. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Stamer Gubbins, from the Royal Military College, vice Ross-Lewin. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Alfred John Austin, Gent., vice Stevenson. Dated 7th June, 1854.

31*st Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Law to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Alexander Mitchell, vice Law. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Annesley Cary. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

George Nicholson Pepper, Gent., vice Mitchell. Dated 6th June, 1854.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Lacy to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign William Senhouse Worthington, vice Lacy. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Hans Stevenson St. Vincent Marsh. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Langford Rowley Heyland, from the Royal Military College, vice Worthington. Dated 6th June, 1854.

James Mitchell M'Kie, Gent., vice Marsh. Dated 7th June, 1854.

34*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Edward Bale to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Edmund Powell Lettice Mathew, vice Bale. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign William Walker Jordan. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

John Francis Wyse, Gent., vice Mathew. Dated 6th June, 1854.

36*th Foot*, Lieutenant Rickard Lloyd to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Arthur Manning Tuck, vice Lloyd. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign John Mandeville Hugo. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Francis Xavier De Courcy Orange, Gent., vice Tuck. Dated 6th June, 1854.

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Joseph Bazalgette to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign William Henry Henzell, vice Bazalgette. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Edward Abbot Anderson. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

James Frederick Reyne, Gent., vice Henzell. Dated 6th June, 1854.

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Edward Johns to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Sidney Godolphin Quicke, vice Johns. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Henry Broome Feilden. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet William Kidston Elles, from the Royal Military College, vice Quicke. Dated 6th June, 1854.

George William Frederick Snell, Gent., vice Feilden. Dated 7th June, 1854.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant Simon George Newport to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Charles Burch Phillipps, vice Newport. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Thomas Westropp Bennett. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Andrew David Geddes, Gent., vice Phillipps. Dated 6th June, 1854.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Hungerford Eagar, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Theophilus Bolton, vice Eagar. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Arthur Frederick Fitz Simons. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Walter Blake Burke, Gent., vice Bolton. Dated 6th June, 1854.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant Edwin Robert Wethered to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Frederick Ball Dixon, vice Wethered. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign James Augustus Lockhart. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Vane FitzRoy, from the Royal Military College, vice Dixon. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Henry Seymour Hill, Gent., vice Lockhart. Dated 7th June, 1854.

42*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Archibald Macra Chisholm to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Joseph Charles Ross Grove, vice Chisholm. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Duncan Macpherson. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Whigham, from the Royal Military College, vice Grove. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Marcus Hill, Gent., vice Macpherson. Dated 7th June, 1854.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant Astley Greene to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign George Ingham, vice Greene. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Richard FitzRichard Eyre. Dated 6th. June, 1854.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Dalrymple Walters, from the Royal Military College, vice Ingham. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Matthew Skinner Smith, Gent., vice Eyre. Dated 7th June, 1854.

45*th Foot*, Lieutenant Sames M'Crea to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Alexander Walker, vice M'Crea. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Henry Lucas. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

James Alexander Stubbs, Gent., vice Walker. Dated 6th June, 1854.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Fuller Sandwith to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign George Henry Knapp, vice Sandwith. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign William Thomas Waldy. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Thomas George Brutton Atkinson, Gent., vice Knapp. Dated 6th June, 1854.

47*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Roper to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign John Sherwood Gaynor, vice Roper. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Charles Finnerty. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet James Arthur Bloomfield, from the Royal Military College, vice Gaynor. Dated 6th June, 1854.

John Fleming Whitmore Mullen, Gent., vice Finnerty. Dated 7th June, 1854.

48*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Roberts Williamson to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Edward Feneran, vice Williamson. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Edmund Garland Horne. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Tristram Charles Sawyer Speedy, Gent., vice Feneran. Dated 6th June, 1854.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant Marcus Wylly de la Poer Beresford to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Thomas Priaulx St. George Armstrong, vice Beresford. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign William Earle. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Donald M'Donald, from the Royal Military College, vice Armstrong. Dated 6th June, 1854.

John Ramsay Maule, Gent., vice Earle. Dated 7th June, 1854.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant Tindall Hebden to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign William Theodore Hickman, vice Hebden. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign William Montagu Leeds. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Henry Patrick Doran, from the Royal Military College, vice Hickman. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Thomas Denote Lee, Gent., vice Leeds. Dated 7th June, 1854.

51*st Foot*, Lieutenant Samuel Alexander Madden to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Henry Trafford Trafford, vice Madden. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Charles Acton. Dated 6th June, 1854.

54*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Hungerford Powell to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Edward Cliffe, vice Powell. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Robert Baret Stokes. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

George Lewis Whyte, Gent., vice Cliffe. Dated 6th June, 1854.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Frend to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign George Anthony Morgan, vice Frend. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign William Mansel Taylor. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet William Byrne Johnson, from the Royal Military College vice Morgan. Dated 6th June, 1854.

John William Trevor, Gent., vice Taylor. Dated 7th June, 1854.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Watkin Bassett to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Patrick Alexander Robertson, vice Bassett. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign James Fleming Baxter. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

George Sims, Gent., vice Robertson. Dated 6th June, 1854.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Colin Balneavis to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Sidney Withington, vice Balneavis. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Kenneth Robert Murchison. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

William Edward Taylor, Gent., vice Withington. Dated 6th June, 1854.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Newcomen to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Robert Jefferson Spofforth, vice Newcomen. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Isaac Bomford Bomford. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Samuel Lee Hamilton Ffinney, Gent., vice Spofforth. Dated 6th June, 1854.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Dunbar Douglas Muter to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Second Lieutenant Francis Fitzpatrick, vice Muter. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Tristiam Squire Richardson. Dated 6th June, 1854.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant George Hampden Wilkieson to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Alexander George Dickson, vice Wilkieson. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Lawrence Blakiston. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

William Carrol Kelly, Gent., vice Dickson. Dated 6th June, 1854.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur J. Le Grand to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Robert Bennett, vice Le Grand. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Charles Augustus Hand. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Henry Francis Brooke, Gent., vice Bennett. Dated 6th June, 1854.

65*th Foot*, Licutenant John Gordon to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Andrew Nicholson Magrath, vice Gordon. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Frederick Baillie. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Joseph William Lewis, Gent., vice Magrath. Dated 6th June, 1854.

66*th Foot*, Licutenant David Robert Ross to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign William Henry Jones Westby, vice Ross. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign James Galbraith. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Charles Augustus Shortt, Gent., vice Westby. Dated 6th June, 1854.

67*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Follett Synge to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Robert Philip Armstrong, vice Synge. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign George Turnour Horton Aitchison. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Joseph Harry Francklyn Blyth, Gent., vice Armstrong. Dated 6th June, 1854.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Whitmore Storer to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Richard Lloyd Edwards, vice Storer. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign John Cator. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Edward Deshon, Gent., vice Edwards. Dated 6th June, 1854.

69*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Smyth to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Winniett Lockhart Melville, vice Smyth. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Charles West Hill. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Romain Fleming Stirke, Gent., vice Melville. Dated 6th June, 1854.

71*st Foot*, Ensign William John Denny to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

William O'Malley, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Denny. Dated 6th June, 1854.

72*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Crombie to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Charles Cyuric Wellesley Vesey, vice Crombie. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign John Thomas Campbell. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Stapleton Dresing Burges, Gent., vice Vesey. Dated 6th June, 1854.

73*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Reeve to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign James Alexander Caldwell, vice Reeve. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Philip Gibaut. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

William John Lane Milligan, Gent., vice Caldwell. Dated 6th June, 1854.

76th *Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Hearne Lacy to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign John Geddes, vice Lacy. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Henry Jeffery Robinson. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Clifton Gascoigne from the Royal Military College, vice Geddes. Dated 6th June, 1854.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Oriel Forster to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign William Joseph Carden, vice Forster. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Francis Alder. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Ernest Knight, from the Royal Military College, vice Carden. Dated 6th June, 1854.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Mackay to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Philip Percival, vice Mackay. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Francis Charles Turner. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet George Thomas Scovell, from the Royal Military College, vice Percival. Dated 6th June, 1854.

80*th Foot*, Lieutenant the Honourable John Howe Montague Browne to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Frederick Brown Numa Craufurd, vice Browne. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Horatio Pettus Batchelor. Dated 6th June, 1854.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Bruce to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign James White, vice Bruce. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign John Frederick Pilkington. Dated 6th June, 1854.

85*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Brown Young to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign William Hallowes, vice Young. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign James Scott. Dated 6th June, 1854.

88*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Hardman Burke to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Arthur Dillon Maule, vice Burke. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Richard Grace. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Hooper Day, from the Royal Military College, vice Maule. Dated 6th June, 1854.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Marshall Knipe to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign John Longfield, vice Knipe. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Francis Knatchbull. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Mountifort Heyliger Trant Lloyd, Gent., vice Longfield. Dated 6th June, 1854.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Christopher Guise to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Henry Preston, vice Guise. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Walter Blakeney Persse. Dated 6th June, 1854.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Alastair M'Ian M'Donald, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign William Humphreys, vice McDonald. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign John Thomas Evans. Dated 6th June, 1854.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant William Gustavus Alexander Middleton to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Robert Crowe, vice Middleton. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign James Wemyss. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Alfred Ball, from the Royal Military College, vice Crowe. Dated 6th June, 1854.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant Lionel Fraser to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Frederick Henry Dymock, vice Fraser. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Edmund Davidson Smith. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Jonathan Benison, from the Royal Military College, vice Dymock. Dated 6th June, 1854.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant Archibald Richard Harenc to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Ernest Randolph Mackesy, vice Harenc. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Edward Denne Nares. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

George Henry Hibbert Ware, Gent., vice Mackesy. Dated 6th June, 1854.

99*th Foot*, Lieutenant Lempster R. Elliot to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign William Henry Dowling Reeves Welman, vice Elliot. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Henry Frederick Winche.sea Ely. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Charles William Quin, Gent., vice Welman. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Rifle Brigade.

To be Captains without purchase.

Lieutenant the Honourable William Draper Mortimer Best. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Charles Vernon Oxenden. Dated 6th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Harvey Bramston, vice Best. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Claude Thomas Bourchier, vice Oxenden. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable George Barrington Legge. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Edward William Blackett. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Admiralty, 2nd June, 1854.

The following promotions, dated the 26th May, 1854, have this day taken place consequent on the decease of Vice-Admiral of the White Hyde Parker, C.B.:

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Sir William Henry Dillon, Kt., K.C.H., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral on the Reserved List Edward Wallis Hoare to be a Vice-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Rear-Admiral of the Red John Coode, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Fairfax Moresby, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue James Hanway Plumridge to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Michael Seymour to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

Royal Anglesey Militia.

Thomas Love Duncombe Jones Parry to be Captain, vice Richard Trygam Griffith, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1854.

William Hugh Thomas, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Owen Lewis Cope Williams, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1*st Regiment, Derbyshire Militia.*

Thomas Peach, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

South Durham Regiment of Militia of the County of Durham.

Archibald Hamilton Cochrane, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Randal Howland Roberts, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1854.

John Wingfield Malcolm, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Ensign Richard William Shackel to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1854.

George William Bacon, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Second Lieutenant Charles Sidney Bradley to be First Lieutenant, vice Woolsley, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Brecknock Royal Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Robert Hallowell Carew, Esq., late 36th Regiment, to be Captain, vice John Penry Williams, Esq., resigned. Dated 30th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign Charles Garraway. Dated 1st June, 1854.

John Pennefather, Gent. Dated 2nd June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Brandreth, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Wilson, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 24th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Royal Pembrokeshire Artillery Corps of Militia.

Antony Stokes, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd June, 1854.

Charles Cook Wells, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd June, 1854.

Owen Tucker Edwardes, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 3rd June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Morse, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Captain Robert Augustus Hankey Hirst to be Major, vice Robbins, resigned. Dated 30th May, 1854.

The Essex Rifles.

Charles Edward Blair, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th April, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Charles Lewis Packe, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th May, 1854.

Whitehall, May 30, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Alexander James Beresford Hope, of Bedgebury Park, in the county of Kent, of Beresford Hall, in the county of Stafford, and of Arklow House, Connaught-place, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may henceforth take and use the surname of Beresford in addition to and before that of Hope.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Trinity Term, 17th Victoria, 5th June, 1854.

This Court will, on Monday the 19th day of June instant, and five following days, hold Sittings, and will at such Sittings proceed in disposing of the cases then remaining in the Special Crown and New Trial Papers, and will also on Friday the 30th day of June instant, hold a Sitting, and will at such Sitting only give judgment in cases previously argued. *By the Court.*

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Monday the 5th day of June, 1854.

This Court will, on the 16th and 17th, and also on the 21st, and seven following days, of June instant (Sundays excepted), hold Sittings, and will, at such Sittings, proceed in disposing of the business then pending in the New Trial and Special Papers.

Fred. Pollock.
J. Parke.
E. H. Alderson.
T. J. Platt.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 9, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Most Honourable Henry Marquis of Anglesey to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Anglesey, and also the Right Honourable Edward John Lord Hatherton to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Stafford, their Lordships this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased, upon a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint James Laurie, Esq., to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas it has appeared expedient and necessary to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by reason of the hostilities now subsisting between Herself and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, to prohibit the goods hereinafter mentioned to be exported from the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, and the Isle of Man, except as hereinafter provided:

Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council aforesaid, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the publication of this Order in the said Islands respectively, all arms, ammunition and gunpowder, military and naval stores, and the following articles, being articles deemed capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of military or naval stores; that is to say: marine engines, screw-propellers, paddle-wheels, cylinders, cranks, shafts, boilers, tubes for boilers, boiler-plates, fire-

bars, and every article, or any other component part of an engine or boiler, or any article whatsoever, which is, can, or may become applicable for the manufacture of marine machinery, shall be, and the same are, hereby prohibited to be exported from the said Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, and the Isle of Man, except with the licence of the Governor, or other officer administering the government of any of such Islands respectively, for that purpose first had and obtained.

And the Lieutenant-Governors of Her Majesty's Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, and of the Isle of Man, for the time being, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For substituting a money payment to the Prebendary of Alrewas, in the cathedral church of Lichfield, for the property belonging to him as such prebendary.

For substituting a money payment to the Prebendary of Huntington, in the cathedral church of Hereford, for the property belonging to him as such prebendary.

For substituting a money payment to the Prebendary of the prebend of Oxton Prima, in the collegiate church of Southwell, for the property belonging to the said prebend.

For making better provision for the cure of

souls, by augmenting the incomes of the incumbents of certain benefices in the counties of Lancaster, Monmouth, Nottingham, Wilts, and Worcester, as specified in a schedule to the said order, and transferring certain lands and premises also specified in a a second schedule to the Rev. John Armstrong, Rector of the rectory of Dinder, in the county of Somerset, and his successors in the same rectory.

For compensating certain spiritual persons, incumbents of churches or chapels in the counties of Lancaster, Stafford, and York, as specified in a schedule contained in the said order, and whose emoluments have been diminished by the proceedings under the Act passed in the 6th and 7th years of Her present Majesty's reign.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of St. James, situate in the parish of Clapham, in the county of Surrey, and diocese of Winchester, to be called "The District Chapelry of St. James Clapham."

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church situate at Beadnell, in the parish of Bamburgh, in the county of Northumberland, and diocese of Durham, to be called "The District Chapelry of Beadnell."

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the reports of the

General Board of Health, dated the 17th and 22nd days of May, 1854 (as set forth in this Gazette), and to order and direct that the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act printed by Her Majesty's printers, should be applied to and be put in force within and throughout the following township and parish, viz.:—the township of Heanor, in the county of Derby, and the parish of Wanstead, in the county of Essex, and the entire boundaries thereof; that the area, places, and parts of places, contained within the said township shall be and constitute one district, and the area, places, and parts of places, contained within the said parish, another district, for the purposes of the Public Health Act; and that a Local Board of Health should be elected in each of them, in conformity to the instructions and regulations contained in the said report.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that burials be discontinued as follows in the undermentioned parishes and places from and after the sixteenth day of June instant, except as is herein otherwise directed, viz.:—

St. Giles in the Fields.—In the parish church and churchyard, and in the Baptist Chapel, Little Wild-street. St. Paul, Shadwell.—Under Ebenezer Chapel, and in the burial-ground thereof. Chelsea.—In the burial-ground of the Royal Hospital, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

and also that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned places without the approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said places be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the said sixteenth day of June instant, except as is herein otherwise directed, viz.:—

ELY.—To be discontinued forthwith within the *Cathedral*, *St. Mary's* Church (reserving, however, to Mrs. Layton, the Rev. J. Griffith, and the Rev. S. Smith, the right of interment in the respective family vaults made for their use in *St. Mary's Church* many years ago, on the conditions that lead coffins shall be used, and that the graves shall be walled in by solid brickwork with cement), within *St. Michael's* Church, the *Wesleyan* Chapel, and the *Countess of Huntingdon's* Chapel: to be discontinued from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in St. Mary's Churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the above chapels; and from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the churchyard of the *Holy Trinity*. WIGAN.—To be discontinued at once in *St. John's Roman Catholic Chapel*, *Standishgate*, and in the burial-ground of the same from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. ST. IVES, CORNWALL.—To be wholly discontinued in the churchyard and burial-ground from and after the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. BARNSTAPLE.—To be wholly discontinued in such parts of the churchyard of *St. Mary Magdalene* as are within twenty feet of the church or any other building, and only one body to be buried in each grave. To be discontinued

in the old church and churchyard of *St. Peter and St. Paul*, in *Bear-street Chapelyard*, in *Ebenezer Baptist Chapelyard*, and in such parts of the burial-ground of *Cross-street Chapel* as are within twenty feet of the chapel or any other building; and only one body to be buried in each grave in the said grounds. To be discontinued in such parts of the churchyard of the *Holy Trinity* as are within twenty feet of the church or any other building, and only one body to be buried in each grave. DARTMOUTH.—To be wholly discontinued in the churchyard of *St. Saviour* from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. EAST STONEHOUSE, DEVON.—To be discontinued in *Emmaplace Independent Chapelyard*, and in the old part of *Stonehouse Churchyard;* and only one body to be buried in each grave in the new part of the same, and in the burial-ground of the *Royal Naval Hospital.* ROCHDALE.—To be discontinued forthwith in the vault under the vestry of *St. Mary's* Church; in *Blackwater-street Chapel; the Wesleyan Chapel;* and the vaults under *St. John's Roman Catholic Chapel.* To be discontinued from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the burial-grounds of the above three chapels; and of *Hope Chapel; West-street Chapel; Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel; Providence Chapel;* and of the *Unitarian Chapel, Clover-street;* in the *Quakers' Burial-ground*, in the *Old* and *New Churchyards*, and in *St. Mary's* Churchyard.

Also in BOLTON, LANCASHIRE.—Burials to be discontinued within the *Parish Church* forthwith; and from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Parish*

Churchyard, in the churchyards of *St. George*, the *Holy Trinity*, *All Saints*, and *Christ Church*, and in the burial-grounds of the following chapels, namely, the *Baptist Chapel Moor-lane*, the *Wesleyan Chapel Bridge-street*, the *Wesleyan Chapel Fletcher-street*, the *Roman Catholic Chapel St. Peter and St. Paul Pilkington-street*, the *Independent Chapel Mawdsley-street*, *Albert-place Chapel*, the *Independent Methodist Chapel Fold's-road*, the *Primitive Methodist Chapel Higher Bridge-street*, the *Unitarian Chapel Deansgate*, and the *Refugee Chapel Hanover-street*, in the *Ridgway Gates Wesleyan Burial-ground*, and in the *Quakers' Burial-ground*. No more than one body to be buried in each grave in the churchyard of *Emmanuel*, and (unless they are members of the same family) in the churchyard of *St. Stephen and All Martyrs Lever-bridge;* no coffin in these churchyards to have a covering of less than four feet and a half of earth measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; and burials to be wholly discontinued in *Emmanuel Churchyard* from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. BURY, LANCASHIRE. —No new burial-ground to be opened without the previous approval of a Secretary of State within the townships of *Bury* and of *Elton*. Burials to be discontinued forthwith within the *Parish Church*, the *New-road Independent Chapel*, the *Baptist Chapel and Burial-ground Freetown*, and the *Union-street Wesleyan Chapel;* and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Parish Churchyard*, *St. John's Churchyard*, *Bethel Chapel* Burial-ground, the *New-road Independent Chapel* Burial-ground, the *Presbyterian Chapel* Burial-ground, the *Union-street Wes-*

leyan Chapel Burial-ground, and in *Castlecroft Chapel* Burial-ground. In *St. Paul's Churchyard*, in *Brunswick Cemetery*, and in *Elton Churchyard*, no burial (except in existing private vaults and graves) to take place within twenty feet of the church, chapel, or schools; with the same exception, no more than one body to be buried in each grave; and no burial to take place without a covering of not less than four feet six inches of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground.

Also in PENZANCE.—Burials (except in vaults and family graves which have not been opened during ten years) to be discontinued in the churchyard of *Saint Mary's*, from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. KINGSTON-ON-THAMES.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *parish church*, and from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the *Old* and *New Burial-grounds*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Independent Chapel*, and of the *Baptist Chapel;* in the burial-ground of *Surbiton Church*, burials to be discontinued within five yards of the walls of the church, and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. HASTINGS.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith under the churches of *St. Mary in the Castle*, and of *St. Clement's*, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in *St. Mary's* parish burial-ground, and *St. Clement's* Burial-ground near the Croft; in the burial-ground of *St. Clement's Chapel Halton* burials to be forthwith discontinued within five yards of the houses situated on the east side of the burial-ground and also (with the exception of family vaults and

graves) only one body to be buried in each grave; from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials to be discontinued in the burial-ground of *Croft Chapel*; in the burial-ground of *All Saints* (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave; burials to be discontinued forthwith under *All Saints Church* and in the *old original churchyard;* and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the whole of burial-ground of *All Saints* parish. St. Leonard's, Sussex.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith underneath *All Souls Roman Catholic Chapel;* burials to be discontinued from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the burial-ground of the *Wesleyan Chapel*, in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, St. Leonard's. East Retford.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith within the *Wesleyan Chapel Grove-street*, East Retford, and in the burial-ground of the same from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, except of members of the families of those already buried therein.

Also in Great Torrington.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith within the *Parish Church;* within such parts of the *churchyard* as are within five yards of the church, or any other building, and within five yards of the *Wesleyan and Baptist Chapels;* and to cease wholly from and after the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyard and burial-grounds of the above chapels. Great Yarmouth. —Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *St. Nicholas Church*, and from and after the first November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the Old Churchyard, and in the

portion of the burial-ground lying on the east of the former (containing three roods and twenty-four perches, more or less); and in the remaining portions still further to the east (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave. Burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in *Great Yarmouth General Cemetery*, in the *Old Meeting Burial-ground*, in the *Friends' Burial-ground*, in the *Jews' Burial-ground*, and forthwith within the *General Baptist Chapel*, and within the *Methodist New Connexion Chapel*. BUNGAY.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith within the churches of *Holy Trinity* and *St. Mary*, and within five yards of the walls of the latter and within three yards of the public roads and also of dwelling-houses; and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard* of *Holy Trinity*, and the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel*. Burials to cease forthwith in the burial-ground of the *Roman Catholic Chapel* within five yards of the walls of the chapel, and also within three yards of dwelling-houses. STOWMARKET. — Burials to be discontinued forthwith within the *Church of Stowmarket;* and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard* thereof, and in the burial-grounds of the *Independent Chapel*, *Bethesda Chapel*, and the *Plymouth Brethren Chapel*. In the churchyard of *Stow Upland* burials to be discontinued within three yards of the church; and with the exception of family vaults and graves only one body to be buried in each grave. ROTHERHAM.—Burials to be discontinued in the *church* and *churchyard*.

Also in NORWICH.—Forthwith in the following churches, and from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyards thereof:—*St. Stephen, St. Giles, St. Peter Mancroft, St. John Madder Market, St. Gregory, St. Lawrence, St. Andrew, St. George Colegate, St. George Tombland, St. Julian and St. Edward, St. Michael-at-Thorne, All Saints, St. Martin-at-Palace, St. Helen, St. Martin-at-Oak, St. James-with-Pockthorpe, St. Michael-at-Plea, St. Mary Coslany, St. Peter-at-Southgate, St. Etheldred, St. Simon and St. Jude, St. Clement, St. Michael Coslany, St. Margaret-de-Westwick, St. Swithin, St. Benedict, St. Augustine, St. Paul, St. Saviour, St. Edmund-the-King, St. Peter-at-Hungate, St. John-de-Sepulchre, St. Peter-per-Mountergate, St. John the Baptist Timberhill*, and *Trowse Newton*. To be discontinued forthwith in the *Cathedral; Tabernacle Chapel*, St. Martin-at-Palace; *Independent Chapel*, Princes-street; *Dutch Church*, in St. Andrew and St. Peter Hungate; *Lobby of St. Mary's Baptist Chapel*, Coslany; *Baptist Chapel*, St. Margaret's; *Emmanuel Chapel*, St. Paul's; and *Trinity Chapel*, Heigham. To be discontinued from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the following burial-grounds:—The *Cathedral Burial-ground; New City Chapel Burial-ground*, St. Stephens; *Octagon Chapel Burial-ground*, St. George Colegate; *Tabernacle Burial-ground*, St. Martin-at-Palace; *Jews' Burial-ground*, St. Martin-at-Oak; *Priory-yard Chapel Burial-ground*, St. James's; *Old Meeting Chapel Burial-ground*, St. Clement's; *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground*, St. Margaret's; *Emmanuel Chapel Burial-ground*, St. Paul's; *Calvert-*

street Chapel Burial-ground, St. Saviour's; and *Trinity Chapel Burial-ground*, Heigham. To be discontinued forthwith underneath *Christchurch in St. Clements*, and within five yards of the walls of the church; with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave, and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, burials to cease entirely in the churchyards. In the *Rosary Cemetery*, in the hamlet of *Thorpe*, to be forthwith discontinued within ten yards of dwelling-houses; and, with the exception of family-vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. To be discontinued forthwith within the church of *St. Bartholomew Heigham*, and within five yards of the walls of the same; with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; and from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, burials to cease entirely in the churchyard. To be discontinued forthwith within the parish church of *Lakenham*, and within five yards of its walls; and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave in the churchyard. To be discontinued forthwith within five yards of the walls of the church of *St. Mark Lakenham*, and also of the parochial schools; and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave in the churchyard.

Also in MANCHESTER.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *Cathedral* and burial-ground, in *St. Anne's* Churchyard, in that portion of the burial-ground of *St. John's* Church which has been added since the consecration of the church, in *St. George's* Church and Churchyard,

St. Michael's Church and Churchyard, *St. Matthew's* Church, *St. Peter's* Church, *St. James's* Church and Churchyard, *St. Luke's* Churchyard *Chorlton-on-Medlock*, St. Mark's Church Cheetham, *St. Thomas's* Church and Churchyard *Ardwick*, in the *Independent Chapel* Burial-ground *Grosvenor-street*, *Great Bridgwater-street Chapel Burial-ground*, *Cross-street Unitarian Chapel* and Burial-ground, *St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Chapel* and Burial-ground, *Swedenborgian Chapel* Burial-ground, *All Saints* Church *Chorlton*, *St. Saviour's* Church *Chorlton*, *St. Luke's* Church *Cheetham*, and *St. Andrew's* Church *Ancoats*. Burials to be discontinued from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in *St. Mark's* Churchyard *Cheetham*, and the *Quakers'* Burial-ground *Mount-street*. In all the undermentioned burial-grounds, no interment to take place in any grave without a covering of at least four and a half feet of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground:—In the churchyard of *All Saints Chorlton*, with the exception of private vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave, and burials wholly to cease from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In *St. Saviour's* Churchyard *Chorlton*, burials (with the same exceptions) to be discontinued. In *St. George's* Churchyard *Hulme* (with the same exceptions) only one body to be buried in each grave, and burials wholly to cease from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In *St. Luke's* Churchyard *Cheetham* (with the same exceptions), only one body to be buried in each grave. In *St. Andrew's* Churchyard *Ancoats* (with the same exceptions), only one

body to be buried in each grave, and burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the burial-ground of *Upper Brook-street Unitarian Chapel* (with the same exceptions), burials to be wholly discontinued. In the burial-grounds of the Roman Catholic chapels of *St. Chad's York-street Cheetham*, *St. Patrick's Livesey-street*, and *St. Wilfred Bedford-street Hulme* (with the same exceptions), only one body to be buried in each grave; in *St. Chad's* and *St. Wilfred's*, no burial to take place within twenty feet of any dwelling-house; and burials wholly to cease in *St. Chad's* and *St. Patrick's* from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in *St. Wilfred's* from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In *Christ Church* Burial-ground *Every-street, Ancoats* (with the same exceptions), only one body to be buried in each grave, and burials to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In *Ardwick Cemetery* (with the same exceptions), only one body to be buried in each grave. In *Rusholme-road Cemetery* (with the same exceptions), burials to be wholly discontinued.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), and to Her Orders in Council of the twenty-fifth day of November, twenty-ninth day

of December, and eighteenth day of February last, that the time for closing the churchyards and burial-grounds in the under-mentioned places be extended, viz.: —

St. Giles Camberwell, in that part of the churchyard which has not yet been buried in, and in the churchyard of *St. George, Camberwell*, from the first day of May to the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in *Putney Burial-ground* and in the churchyard of *St. Luke Charlton*, from the first day of June to the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Also in the Jewish Burial-ground, *Newcastle-on-Tyne*, from the first day of June, to the first of December next. In the burial-grounds of the parish of *Ware*, in the county of Hertford, from the first of this instant June to the sixteenth. In the burial-grounds of the parish of *Luton*, in the county of Bedford, from the first of this instant June to the first of July next. In the churchyard of St. Mary Magdalene, *Taunton*, from the first of this instant June to the first of August next. In the burial-grounds attached to the following churches and chapels in *Portsmouth*, viz.: St. Thomas's Church, St. Mary's Church alias Colewort, the Baptist Chapel, the Unitarian Chapel, and the Garrison Chapel, from the first of this instant June to the first of October next. In the churchyard of the parish of *Bishop's Hull* from the first of July next to the 1st of August next. In the burial-ground of St. Mary's Church, *Rye*, and also in the burial-ground of the Baptist Chapel, in the said parish, from the first of this instant June to the first of September next. In the burial-grounds connected with St. Nicholas

Church, *Brighton*, from the first of this instant June to the first of October next. In the churchyards of Lammas-street Chapel, and of Pennel Chapel Priory-street, in *Carmarthen*, from the first of this instant June to the first of August next. In the old part of the churchyard of *South Bersted*, Sussex, from the eighth of April last to the sixth of July next. In the parish of Saint Mary the Virgin *Marlborough*, from the eighteenth of April last to the sixteenth of June instant.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), and to Her Majesty's Order in Council of the seventh of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, for the regulation of burials in the borough of Liverpool, that so much of the said Order in Council as regulates and directs the discontinuance of burials in the churchyard of Trinity Church, Liverpool, and under that Church, and also in the churchyard of Saint Michael Liverpool, be repealed.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette)

for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned parishes and places, except as is herein otherwise directed, viz.:—

Salford.—To be wholly discontinued forthwith in *Trinity* Church and Churchyard, in *St. Philip's* Church Vaults, in *St. Stephen's* Church Vaults, in *Christ Church* Vaults, and in *St. John's Roman Catholic* Chapel. In the undermentioned burial-grounds no interment to take place in any grave without a covering of at least four and a half feet of earth measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground: Except in existing private vaults and graves, burials to be discontinued in the churchyard of *Christ Church*, in the burial-ground of *Christ Church King-street*, and of the *New Jerusalem Temple*, and in *Irwell-street Cemetery*, and to cease entirely in all these grounds from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five: With the same reservation of existing rights,no more than one body to be buried in any grave in *St. Stephen's* Churchyard, and in *St. John's Roman Catholic* Burial-ground, and burials to cease entirely in both these grounds from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five:

And in Warrington.—To be discontinued forthwith in the *parish church*, in *St. Paul's* Church; in *Cairo-street* Chapel; in *St. Alban's Roman Catholic* Chapel; and in *St. John's Presbyterian Church* Burial-ground: no more than one body to be buried in any grave in the *parish churchyard*, and in *St. Paul's* Churchyard; no burial to take place in any grave in these churchyards without a covering of at least four and a half feet of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; and,

except in private vaults and graves to be wholly discontinued in both these churchyards from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In the *parish churchyard* no burial to take place within ten yards of the church; *in St. Alban's Roman Catholic* Burial-ground, no burial to take place within twenty feet of any dwelling-house. To be wholly discontinued from and after the first April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the old and new churchyards of *St. James Latchford*, in *St. Alban's Roman Catholic* Burial-ground, in *Cairo-street Chapel* Burial-ground, in *Friars Green Chapel* Burial-ground, and in the *Quakers' Burial-ground:*

And in Diss, Norfolk.—In the *churchyard* burials to be discontinued forthwith within five yards of the walls of the church, and within three yards of any dwelling-houses, and with the exception of family vaults and graves, one body only to be buried in each grave; to be discontinued forthwith within the *Baptist Chapel*, and from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the burial-ground thereof. Newton Heath, Manchester.—No burials to take place in *All Saints* Churchyard without a covering of at least four and a-half feet of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground, and, except in the twenty now existing private vaults, to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. To be discontinued from the same date in the *Wesleyan Chapel* Burial-ground. Bury St. Edmunds.—Burials to be discontinued in the churches of *St. Mary* and of *St. James*, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the

churchyards of the same, in the burial-ground of the *Whiting-street Chapel*, and in the *Baptist* Burial-ground. To be discontinued forthwith in the *Friends' Burial-ground* within five yards of the walls of the chapel and of any dwelling-houses:

Also in STOCKPORT.—To be discontinued forthwith in the church of *St. Mary the Virgin;* in the *Quakers' Burial-ground* Hillgate; in the *Tabernacle* Burial-ground, and in the Chapel; in *Zion Chapel* Burial-ground; in *High-street Chapel* Burial-ground, and in the Chapel; in *Mount Tabor Chapel* Burial-ground, and in the Chapel; and in *Brinskway Banks* Churchyard. To be discontinued from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in *St. Mary's* Old and New Churchyards; in *St. Peter's* Churchyard; in *Tiviotdale Chapel* Burial-ground; in *Hanover Chapel Cemetery Heaton Norris;* in the *Wesleyan Chapel* Burial-ground *Edgeley;* and in the *Roman Catholic Chapel* Burial-ground *Edgeley.* To be discontinued from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in *Brunswick Chapel* Burial-ground *Portwood; St. Thomas's* Churchyard; and *Christ Church* Churchyard *Heaton Norris.* To be discontinued from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in *St. Paul's* Churchyard *Portwood.* In the following burial-grounds no burial to take place without a covering of at least four and a half feet of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; *Brunswick Chapel* Burial-ground Portwood; *St. Thomas's* Churchyard; *St. Paul's* Churchyard *Portwood; Christ Church* Churchyard *Heaton Norris; Tiviotdale Chapel* Burial-ground *Heaton Norris; Hanover Chapel Ceme-*

tery Heaton Norris; in the *Roman Catholic Burial-ground Edgeley:* and in the *Wesleyan Chapel* Burial-ground *Edgeley:* and in the four first above-mentioned burial-grounds (with the exception of private vaults and graves) one body only to be buried in each grave. Burials to be wholly discontinued in all that part of the *Roman Catholic Chapel* Burial-ground *Edgeley* which has been already used for burial:

Also in IPSWICH.—To be discontinued forthwith in the following churches and chapels, and from and after the first February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the burial-grounds thereof: *St. Clement, St. Helen, St. Matthew, St. Laurence, St. Peter, St. Nicholas, St. Mary Key, St. Mary-le-Tower, St. Margaret, St. Stephen, St. Mary-at-the-Elms, Wesleyan Association Chapel* (in St. Nicholas Parish), and *Roman Catholic Chapel* (in St. Helen's). To be discontinued from and after the first February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the following places: the *Unitarian Chapel* and *Independent Chapel* Burial-grounds (in St. Nicholas), the *Friends' Burial-ground* (in St. Peter's), the *Jews' Burial-ground* (in St. Clement's), the *Independent Chapel* Burial-ground (in St. Margaret's), *Holy Trinity* Churchyard, *St. Mary Stoke's* Churchyard, and *Stoke Green Chapel* Burial-ground (in St. Mary Stoke). ILFRACOMBE.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued in the *Parish Church*, in the burial-grounds of the *Wesleyan* and *Independent Chapels*, and in such parts of the *churchyard* as are within five yards of the church, or of any other building; in the rest of the churchyard one body only to be buried in each grave, and no grave to be re-opened within a less period than ten years after the body has been

placed in it, except in vaults or brick graves in which each coffin shall be imbedded in concrete or masonry. LITTLEHAM-CUM-EXMOUTH.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the church; only one body to be buried in each grave in the *churchyard*, and no grave to be re-opened within a less period than ten years after the last interment, except vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in peat charcoal, and separately entombed with concrete or masonry. CHILDWALL.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *church* of Childwall, and in the *churchyard* (excepting in private vaults and graves); no burial to take place in any grave without a covering of at least four and a-half feet of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; with the same exception no burials to take place within twenty feet of the walls of the church, and to cease wholly in the churchyard from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six:

Also in WOODBRIDGE.—To be discontinued forthwith in *St. Mary's Church* and in *Beaumont Chapel;* and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in St. Mary's Churchyard and Beaumont Chapel Burial-ground, and (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in the said churchyard. In the *Friends' Burial-ground,* to be discontinued within three yards of all dwelling-houses and of the chapel. In *Quay Meeting Burial-ground* to be discontinued within five yards of the school-room and of the walls of the chapel, and (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave. In *St. John's* Churchyard to be discontinued within five yards

of the walls of the church, and (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave. SOUTHWOLD, SUFFOLK.—In the *Parish Churchyard* and in the *Independent Chapel* Burial-ground (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave; burials to be discontinued within the parish church and within three yards of the walls of the said church and chapel. CHERTSEY.—To be discontinued in the church; in *St. Stephen's* Burial-ground (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave; in the *Meeting House Burial-ground* to be discontinued within three yards of the walls of the chapel. HALESWORTH, SUFFOLK.—To be discontinued forthwith in the *Baptist Chapel*, Halesworth (in the parish of *Holton*), and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in Halesworth Churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the *Independent* and *Baptist Chapels*. LOWESTOFT. —To be discontinued forthwith within the church and within three yards of the walls thereof, and (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave in the churchyard. CALNE.—To be discontinued forthwith in the parish church, and in the churchyard adjoining the same. POOLE, DORSETSHIRE. — To be discontinued in the church and churchyard of *St. James*, in the *Parish burial-ground*, in the burial-ground of the *Unitarian Chapel*, in the *Baptist Chapel-yard*, and in the *Old Burial-ground*, in *West-butt-street*, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the burial-ground of *Skinner-street, Independent Chapel*, to be forthwith discontinued within five

yards of the chapel, or of any other building, and for the future burials to be confined to that part of the ground which has never before been opened, and only one body to be buried in each grave:

Also in CHIPPENHAM.—To be discontinued in the parish church and churchyard from and after the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. EYE, SUFFOLK.—To be discontinued forthwith within the *Parish Church* and *Baptist Chapel*, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyard and in the burial-ground of the above chapel. DOVER.—To be discontinued forthwith in the old burial-ground of *St. Martin*, in the churchyard of *St. Mary*, in the *General Baptist Chapel*, in *Zion Chapel*, in *St. James's* Church, in *Salem Chapel*, in the *Wesleyan Chapel Snargate-street*, in the burial-ground of *Christ Church Hougham in Dover*, and in the *Wesleyan Chapel Buckland*; and from and after the first November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four to be discontinued in the burial-grounds of the *Baptist Chapel*, *Salem Chapel*, *Zion Chapel*, the *Wesleyan Chapel Snargate-street*, and the *Friends' Chapel*, in *Tavernor's-gardens*, in *St. James's* Churchyard, and in the *Wesleyan Chapel* Burial-ground *Buckland*. In the *New Cemetery* of *St. Mary's* Parish, in *Hougham in Dover*, to be discontinued within five yards of the houses which abut on the churchyard on the west and north-west, and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave. In the churchyard of *Charlton* to be discontinued forthwith within five yards of the walls of the church, of the parochial schools, and of the houses situate on the south-east of the church; and with the exception of family vaults

and graves only one body to be buried in eaeh grave. In the ehurehyard of *Buckland, Dover*, to be diseontinued from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. CROYDON.—To be discontinued forthwith under the *parish church*, and within five yards of the walls of the same, and of all buildings around the ehurchyard; and from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *churchyard* and in the burial-grounds of the *Baptist and Wesleyan Chapels.* WIGTON.—To be diseontinued from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in *St. Mary's* Churchyard, in the *Independent Chapel* Burial-ground, in the *Quakers'* Burial-ground, and in *St. Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Chapel* and Burial-ground:

Also in REDRUTH.—To be discontinued in that part of the churchyard which is to the north or east of the ehurch or within five yards of any part of the building, exeept in vaults, and every coffin buried in a vault to be separately entombed. GWENNAP.—Burials in the church and churchyard (exeept those in graves which have not been opened for twenty years) to be discontinued from and after the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. LANNARTH, CORNWALL.—To be discontinued in the ehurehyard of Christ Chureh Lannarth forthwith. ST. AGNES, CORNWALL.—To be diseontinued forthwith in the church and ehurchyard of St. Agnes, and in that part of the burial-ground of the parish which is within five yards of any house; and one body only to be buried in eaeh grave. ST. COLOMB MAJOR.—To be discontinued forthwith within the church of St. Colomb, and in the churehyard within five yards of the ehurch or of any other building; and only one body to be

buried in the same grave, and no grave to be re-opened within a period of twenty years from the time when it was last closed, and burials to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. BRISTOL.—To be discontinued forthwith in the church and churchyard of *St. Mary-le-Port* Bristol. BECCLES.—To be discontinued forthwith within the *parish church*, and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyard and in the new burial-ground. In the *Baptist Chapel* burial-ground, burials to be discontinued within three yards of the school and of all dwelling-houses. HOUNSLOW.—To be discontinued forthwith in the *district church* of Hounslow, and (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave in the churchyard. To be discontinued forthwith in *Providence Independent Chapel* burial-ground, Hounslow. In the *Independent Chapel* burial-ground, Hounslow (in the parish of ISLEWORTH), to be discontinued forthwith within five yards of the Sunday School; and (with the exception of family vaults and graves) one body only to be buried in each grave. WHEATLEY, OXFORDSHIRE.—To be discontinued in the churchyard from and after the first April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. GRAVESEND.—To be discontinued from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Churchyard* of Gravesend, in the *parish burial-ground*, in the burial-grounds of *Princes-street Chapel* Gravesend, and of *Ebenezer Chapel Milton*, and in *Milton* Churchyard; and forthwith in *Princes-street Chapel* Gravesend:

Also in TROWBRIDGE.—To be discontinued from

and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *parish church and churchyard;* in the chapelyards or burial-grounds of *Conigree Chapel*, *Zion Chapel*, the *Baptist Chapel*, *Bethesda Chapel*, *Bethel Chapel*, and the *Wesleyan Chapel;* in the *Tabernacle Chapelyard*, and in *Silver-street Chapelyard*; and in the mean time only one body to be buried in each grave in the above burial places. In *Holy Trinity Churchyard* no burial to take place within five yards of the church or of any other building, one body only to be buried in each grave, and each coffin buried in a vault or brick grave to be separately entombed with concrete, or by a slab or masonry. BIDEFORD.—To be discontinued forthwith in the church and churchyard of *St. Mary*, and within such parts of the parochial burial-ground as are within five yards of any building; and all coffins buried in vaults or brick graves to be embedded in peat charcoal, and separately entombed in concrete, or by a slab or masonry. GLASTONBURY.—To be discontinued from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churches and churchyards of *St. John the Baptist*, and of *St. Benedict*. MARKET RASEN.—To be discontinued forthwith in the *parish church* and the *Primitive Methodist Chapel;* and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyard and in the burial-grounds of the *Wesleyan* and *Primitive Methodist Chapels*. BARNES.—To be discontinued forthwith beneath the church; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyard. ALFRETON.—To be discontinued forthwith in the church; and from and after the first of August, one thousand eight

hundred and fifty-four, in the churchyard, HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING.—To be discontinued forthwith in the church and churchyard. FAILSWORTH, MANCHESTER.—In the *Roman Catholic Burial-ground*, no burial to take place within ten yards of any dwelling-house, only one body to be buried in each grave, and no burial to take place without a covering of earth of at least four and a half feet in depth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground. FLINT.—To be wholly discontinued from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyard. MIDDLESBROUGH.—To be discontinued in the church and churchyard of *St. Hilda*, from and after the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four. FALMOUTH.—To be discontinued forthwith in the church of *Charles the Martyr;* and from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the churchyard of the same:

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 20th day of July next.

Foreign-Office, June 6, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Johann Friedrich Kahts as Consul at Port Natal, for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh.

War-Office, 8th June, 1854.

17*th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General Thomas James Wemyss, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Sir Peregrine Maitland, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 31st May, 1854.

94th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Henry Thomas, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Major-General William Staveley, C.B., deceased. Dated 31st May, 1854.

War-Office, 9th June, 1854.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, John Henniker Lovett, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable Thomas H. G. Fermor, promoted. Dated 9th June, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Henry Peach Keighly Peach, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 9th June, 1854.

1st Regiment of Foot, Sherlock Vignolles Willis, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vize, who retires. Dated 9th June, 1854.

12th Foot, George Banks Flayer Arden, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ricketts, appointed to the Staff. Dated 9th June, 1854.

31st Foot, Lieutenant Robert Law, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Walters, deceased. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Ensign Alexander Mitchell, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Law. Dated 5th May, 1854.

Lieutenant Henry Prim Hutton to be Captain, without purchase, vice Law, whose promotion on the 6th June, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Frederick Young Cassidy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mitchell, whose promotion on the 6th of June, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 6th June, 1854.

George Robert Routledge Fitz Maurice, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cassidy. Dated 9th June, 1854.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Preston to be Adjutant, vice Gregory, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 6th June, 1854.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant Jason Hassard to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Thomas Nind Woodall to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hassard. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Richard Astley Knatchbull Hugessen to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

William Aldersey James Shortt, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Woodall. Dated 6th June, 1854.

71*st Foot*, Robert Barttelot Aldridge, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Peddie, appointed to the 41st Foot. Dated 6th June, 1854.

73*rd Foot*, Major Thomas Ross, from the 90th Foot, to be Major, vice Campbell, who exchanges. Dated 6th June, 1854.

84*th Foot*, Ensign Robert Torrens Pratt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice MacMahon, who retires. Dated 9th June, 1854.

Alfred Gibaut, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pratt. Dated 9th June, 1854.

87*th Foot*, Captain John Theophilus Ussher, from the 91st Foot, to be Captain, vice M'Clintock, who exchanges. Dated 6th June, 1854.

90*th Foot*, Major Robert Parker Campbell, from the 73rd Foot, to be Major, vice Ross, who exchanges. Dated 9th June, 1854.

91*st Foot*, Captain Thompson Maeky M'Clintock, from the 87th Foot, to be Captain, vice Ussher, who exchanges. Dated 9th June, 1854.

Rifle Brigade, Lord Edward William Pelham Clinton to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Markham, promoted. Dated 9th June, 1854.

2nd West India Regiment, Brevet-Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel John Bazalgette, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Cobbe, appointed to the 4th Foot. Dated 9th June, 1854.

Major Herbert Watkin Williams Wynn to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Bazalgette, who retires. Dated 9th June, 1854.

Captain Thomas Gibbings to be Major, by purchase, vice Wynn. Dated 9th June, 1854.

3rd West India Regiment, Alexander Dunlop, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Skinner, promoted. Dated 9th June, 1854.

BREVET.

Captain Augustus Frederick Blyth (Adjutant of a Cavalry Depôt), half-pay 6th West India Regiment, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Rieketts, from the 12th Foot. Dated 9th June, 1854.

George Bell Poppelwell, Gent. Dated 9th June, 1854.

William Grantt, M.B. Dated 9th June, 1854.

Theodore William Rutter, M.D. Dated 9th June, 1854.

Thomas Haughton Walker, Gent. Dated 9th June, 1854.

Samuel Staeey Skipton, M.D. Dated 9th June, 1854.

John Macartney, Gent. Dated 9th June, 1854.

James Petrie Street, M.D. Dated 9th June, 1854.
James Alexander Eames, Gent. Dated 9th June, 1854.
Charles William Hammond, Gent. Dated 9th June, 1854.
Andrew Graves Power, M.D. Dated 9th June, 1854.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Loftus Cassidy, from the 57th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

CONSOLIDATED DEPOTS OF CAVALRY.

To be Paymaster.

Lieutenant Charles Francis Grigg, on half-pay Unattached. Dated 9th June, 1854.

To be Quartermasters.

Quartermaster John Thompson, from the 4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 9th June, 1854.
Quartermaster Thomas Smith, from half-pay 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 9th June, 1854.

To be Veterinary Surgeon.

Veterinary Surgeon Herbert Hallen, from the 6th Dragoons. Dated 9th June, 1854.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Captain Garnet Man, on half-pay Unattached, to be Captain of a Company of Gentleman Cadets, vice Brevet-Major James W. Dalgety, Unattached, appointed Major of Brigade of the South-west District. Dated 9th June, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

The removal of Lieutenant William McBean from the 22nd to the 27th Regiment, as stated in the Gazette of 27th May, 1854, has been cancelled.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles Birley Leatham to be Cornet, vice Attree, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

George Elliott Clarke, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Nunn, resigned. Dated 2nd June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Lieutenant John Graburn to be Captain, vice Field, resigned. Dated 5th June, 1854.

Ensign Samuel Gordon MeDakin the younger to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1*st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Nelson Ryeroft, Esq., late of 85th Regiment, to be Captain, vice the Earl of Dartmouth, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1854.

Charles John Henry Howard, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1854.

Charles Colquhoun Pye, Gent., to be Lieutenant. vice Stevens, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1854.

Robert Sandars Bateson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Welehman, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1854.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Henry Sinckler Chinn to be Lieutenant, vice Johnson, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1854.

King's Own Rifle Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Francis Vere Wright, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Campbell Knollys Price, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

First Lieutenant Matthew Henry Lister to be Captain, vice Jessopp, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Wallace Boyce to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1854.

Ensign William Holt Midgley to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Robert George Hopkinson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

David Archer, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th May, 1854.

Robert Burrows Pilsworth, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Royal Brecknock Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Edmund Clanergene Raymond Arundell de Pentheny O'Kelly, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

William Robinson Partridge, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

James Knight Erskine, Esq., Adjutant, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st June, 1854.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Charles Grant to be Captain, vice Graham Elmslie, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1854.

Ensign Thomas Joseph Jones to be Lieutenant, vice Charles John Mitchell, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1854.

Ensign Edward Vere Jones to be Lieutenant, vice William Claro Collins, superseded. Dated 8th June, 1854.

Royal London Militia.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commission of Lieutenant William Claro Collins, absent without leave has been superseded by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the city of London.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Charles John Tottenham, late of 2nd Life Guards, to be Second Major, without pay. Dated 1st June, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 13, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 12th day of *June*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable John Russell (commonly called Lord John Russell) Lord Presi-

dent of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Counell, and his Lordship took his plaee at the Board aeeordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Henry Pelham Duke of Neweastle and the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., to be two of Her Majesty's Prineipal Seeretaries of State, they were this day, by Her Majesty's eommand, sworn two of Her Majesty's Prineipal Seeretaries of State aeeordingly.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1854.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Exeellent Majesty in Counell.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Aet, 1852," it is provided, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due faeilities are or will be given for reeovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merehant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Counell, stating that sueh faeilities are or will be given, deelare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merehant Ships belonging to a subjeet of sueh Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and earried on board their respeetive ships, and may limit the operation of sueh Order, and may render the operation thereof subjeet to sueh eonditions and qualifieations, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities will be given for reeovering and apprehending seamen (not being Hanoverian subjeets), who desert from British

Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of Hanover:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of the King of Hanover within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1854.

The QUEENS' Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of St. Paul, situated at Princes-park, in the district parish of St. John the Baptist, Toxteth-park, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Chester, to be called "The District Chapelry of St. Paul, Princes-park."

Foreign-Office, June 13, 1854.

It is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Prin-

cipal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Despatch from Vice-Admiral Dundas, Commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Black Sea, addressed to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and dated the first of June, announcing that the Danube was blockaded by the combined Naval Forces of Her Majesty and of the Emperor of the French.

Admiralty, June 10, 1854.

Despatches, of which the following are copies or extracts, have been received from Vice-Admiral Dundas, C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea:

PRESENT STATE OF THE FORTS ON THE COASTS OF CIRCASSIA AND GEORGIA.

No. 229. *Britannia, off Baljik,*
SIR, *May* 25, 1854.

I beg you will acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Mogador arrived yesterday from Redoubt Kalé, on the coast of Georgia, having left Sir Edmund Lyons with the Agamemnon, Charlemagne, Sampson, and Highflyer there, on the 20th instant, and I expect him to-night or to-morrow morning.

2. I have not yet received Sir Edmund Lyons' official despatches, which shall be forwarded as soon as I get them; but the result of his movements appears to be, that from the entrance of the Sea of Azof to the Turkish Asiatic Boundary, the flag of Russia only flies over the fortresses of Anapa and Soujak, and the only two vessels that were on that coast have been captured, as noted in my letter No. 214.

3. All the places were evacuated, and the forts and materiel more or less destroyed (many of the guns however being serviceable), except Redoubt Kalé and Poti, from which the Russian soldiers were driven by the fire of the French and English ships, and they were then garrisoned by a battalion of Turkish soldiers who, with three field pieces, had been previously embarked on board our vessels at St. Nicolai (Chefketil). The Russians, about 7 or 800 men, are supposed to have gone in the direction of Khutais, where also the garrison of Soukhum Kalé, 2 or 3,000, is supposed to have directed its march.

4. The Sampson is on the coast, and last night the Sans Pareil and two Turkish steamers left for Redoubt Kalé, with arms, ammunition, and 200 to 300 Circassians.

5. I am happy to say that there is an appearance of more unity and stronger feeling among the different tribes against the Russians.

I have, &c.,

J. W. D. DUNDAS,

Vice-Admiral.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

No. 243. *Britannia, off Baljik,*

Sir, *May* 28, 1854.

I acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that Sir E. Lyons rejoined me this morning from the coasts of Circassia, Georgia, and Anatolia; and I have very great pleasure in transmitting, for their Lordships' information, Sir E. Lyons' official reports of the proceedings of the detachment placed under his orders.

2. The operations therein detailed, as well as the intelligence as to the state of the coasts he has visited, are very important and interesting; and

I trust my Lords will consider I have done right in expressing my entire approval of the great skill and judgment displayed by Sir E. Lyons, and his colleague, Viscount de Chabannes; and I beg to add my testimony to the ability and conduct of Lieutenant Rolland, of the Agamemnon, of whom Sir E. Lyons has made such honourable mention.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. W. D. DUNDAS,
Vice-Admiral.

No. 21. *Agamemnon, at Redoute Kaleh,*
Sir, *May* 21, 1854.

I have great pleasure in reporting to you that the small squadron placed under my orders by you and Admiral Hamelin, have been the means of expelling the Russian garrison from the only place on this extensive coast, with the exception of the strongholds of Anapa and Soujak Kaleh, near the Crimea, that the Emperor Nicholas exempted from the general abandonment two months ago.

2. At Soukoum Kaleh I learned that the Russians were still in possession of Redout Kaleh, and that they attached great importance to maintaining themselves there as long as possible, in order to forward to their army at Kutais, a large quantity of ammunition and stores still in the magazines; and at the same time to intercept the communications of Selim Pacha at this critical juncture, and prevent his occupation of so favourable a port for the introduction of supplies.

3. The squadron left Soukoum Kaleh on the morning of the 18th, and as we passed Redout Kaleh we observed a body of about a thousand infantry under arms, and that the few guns on the sea defences were manned. If we had opened our

broadsides we could have obliged the enemy to retire, but he would, no doubt, have returned to re-occupy the place on our disappearing, and I therefore went on with the squadron as fast as possible to Chouruksoo, in hopes of inducing the General commanding there to aid me with a sufficient number to occupy and maintain the place, after we should have driven the enemy out of it with our guns; he sent an express to Selim Pacha, whose reply arrived early on the following morning, and who placed at my disposal a battalion of 800 infantry and 3 field pieces, which were immediately embarked on board the ships of the squadron with a degree of alacrity I have never seen surpassed.

4. At 4 P.M. the squadron reappeared off Redout Kaleh, where the troops were disembarked, under cover of the steam-vessels, about two miles from the batteries, and at the same time a summons was sent to the Commander of the Russian forces by Vicomte de Chabannes, the senior officer of the French division of the squadron, and myself, under cover of a flag of truce, and in charge of Lieutenant Maxse, of this ship, by whom it was delivered to an officer who spoke French fluently, and alleged, as the reason why an answer could not be given without considerable delay, that the Commandant was not on the spot.

5. After a delay of nearly half an hour Lieutenant Maxse left the shore without an answer, and consequently the Agamemnon and Charlemagne stood in, as close as the depth of water would permit, and opened their fire upon the quarter occupied by the Russian troops, as well as on the sea defences, which tried an ineffectual fire on the boats. The enemy soon retired out of reach of the ships' guns, and the Turkish troops

advancing rapidly along the beach, took possession of the batteries, when the firing ceased.

6. The enemy retreated so precipitately from under the fire of the ships, that he failed in his attempt to ignite the combustibles which were laid for the destruction of the Military Quarter, but when out of gun-shot, and his retreat secured by crossing the river and destroying the bridge, he set fire to the magazines and storehouses, and at nightfall the Commercial Town, which commenced at some distance from the sea and extended about a mile and a-half up each bank of the river, was in a blaze, so that in the morning the flourishing place of the evening presented an awful scene of desolation ; the Mingrelian inhabitants, who had rendered themselves very obnoxious to the displeasure of the Turks having retired with the Russians.

7. This devastation is, no doubt, deeply to be deplored, but it is some consolation to have deprived the enemy of a depôt of military stores, and to have driven him from a place of so much importance, without any accident, or any irregularity arising from success.

8. Nothing could exceed the cordial co-operation and assistance I received from my French colleague, the Vicomte de Chabannes, as well as from Commandant Wailly of the "Mogador," Captain Jones of the "Sampson," Captain Symonds of this ship, and Captain Moore of the "Highflyer," and, indeed, from every officer in the combined squadron, during this fatiguing day; but I should be doing injustice to a highly deserving officer, if I did not particularly mention the senior Licutenant of the "Agamemnon," William Rue. Rolland (a Lieutenant of thirteen years' standing, twelve of which he has been in

active service afloat), upon whom a large share of the toil and responsibility of the day devolved, as he had the management of the embarkation and disembarkation of the troops.

9. Yesterday and to day working parties from the combined squadron have been assisting the Turks in putting the place in a good state of defence, and I am highly pleased with the quantity of work they have accomplished; but, as the Russians are probably not far distant, I think it would not be prudent to leave the Turkish garrison without some support; I therefore venture to consider it your pleasure, that, on my quitting this anchorage to night in the further execution of your orders, the Sampson should be left behind for that purpose; and I enclose a copy of the instructions I have given to Captain Jones.

10. I have also the honour to enclose the copy of a letter, which the Vicomte Chabannes and I have addressed to the Muchir Selim Pacha, and I have directed Captain Jones to draw his attention to Poti and Agysoo, the dependencies of Redout Kaleh, which were also set on fire by the enemy on the evening of the 19th instant.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDMUND LYONS,
Rear-Admiral.

Agamemnon, at Baljik,
May 28, 1854.

SIR,

With reference to my letters of the 17th and 21st instant, Nos. 20 and 21, I feel that my report of the visit of the allied squadron under my orders to the coast of Circassia would be very incomplete if I were not to relate that we were every where welcomed as deliverers by the remarkable race by whom it is peopled.

2. The weather was fine, and the water deep,

so we approached very near the land, and always by daylight; and as we opened each beautiful valley, with our English and French colours flying, the Circassians flocked to the beach, and testified their joy by firing musquets and waving flags and handkerchiefs.

3. On landing at the principal places the natives assisted us out of our boats, and after giving expression to their delight for a few minutes, formed a circle around us, preserving the most perfect order, while their chiefs came forward and addressed the Viscount de Chabannes and me, speaking fluently and sensibly and with an air of self-esteem, which, combined with their handsome and lofty mien, and their manner of carrying their weapons, was exceedingly striking. They invariably said that while they turned towards England and France with gratitude and admiration, as the instruments in the hands of Providence for delivering them from their invaders, they confessed that they considered it the just reward of their patriotism and constancy.

4. They are certainly a fine intelligent race, and I can readily believe them to be second to none in desultory mountain warfare.

I have, &c.

(Signed) EDMUND LYONS,
Rear-Admiral.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 9, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note from the Prussian Chargé d'Affaires at this Court, inclosing a Notification (a translation of which is subjoined) of the intention of the Prus-

sian Government to level, in July next, a hill which at present serves as a landmark for vessels entering the Harbour of Swinemünde.

(Translation.)

NOTIFICATION TO MARINERS.

In the course of the month of July next will be demolished the point near the village of "*Osternothafen*," consisting of seven tall pine trees, known by the name of "*Siebenfichtenberg*" (Seven-Pine Mountain), and visible at a distance of 2 or $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles (8 to 10 English miles) to vessels nearing the harbour of *Swinemünde* from north-east to north.

No other countersign will for the present replace it, and the harbour will henceforth only be recognized by the other usual marks :—The Land Beacons on the *Streckel-and-Kies Mountains*,—the Fire Beacon on the Eastern Moat,—and the Revolving Beacons on the Eastern Strand-down.

Berlin, April 29, 1854.

(Signed) Von Der HEYDT,
Minister of Commerce, Trade, and Public Works.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, June 12, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria, inclosing a "Notice to Mariners," a copy of which is subjoined, respecting Lighthouses, Rocks, and Harbour Signals, in Port Philip Bay and its vicinity.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Victoria.—(Port Philip.)

Australia, Bass's Straits—Revolving Light on Cape Otway.

Trinity House, London, 20th July, 1853.

The following particulars respecting the Revolving Light at Cape Otway (the first exhibition of which, in August, 1848, was notified from this House on the 11th April, 1849), having been communicated to this Corporation by direction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, are hereby made public for the general information of Mariners, viz.:—

> The Lighthouse on Cape Otway in Bass's Strait is situate in latitude 38° 51′ south, and in longitude 143° 29′ east. The light revolves, shewing a bright flash, once in every minute, and burns at the height of 300 feet above the level of high water, and may be seen by estimation at the distance of eight leagues.

Mariners are requested to observe that the Reef off Cape Otway lies about one-half or three-quarters of a mile theretrom, in a S.E. to S.S.W. direction, and extends one and a quarter miles to the westward.

(By Order) J. HERBERT, Secretary.

Additional Lighthouse at the Entrance to Port Philip.

The second Lighthouse at Shortland's Bluff being now nearly completed, Mariners are requested to take notice that on and after the first day of January next, a *Fixed Red Light* will be exhibited thereon from sunset to sunrise.

The leading Lighthouse Tower is built of wood,

painted white, and stands at an elevation of eighty (80) feet above the level of the water, bearing from the centre of the upper lighthouse on Shortland's Bluff south thirty-three degrees west, distant six hundred and seventy (670) feet.

The leading light will be seen in ordinary weather ten (10) miles to seaward, within the bearings of south one quarter west round (westerly) to south-west one quarter west.

The two lighthouses by day, and lights by night, kept in one line of bearing, lead in mid-channel between Points Lonsdale and Nepean; but strangers are cautioned not to attempt the entrance by night, nor against the strength of the ebb tide by day.

Beacon on Swan Point.

Mariners are requested to take notice that a Cone-shaped Iron Beacon, painted white, elevated fifty (50) feet above the level of the water, has been erected on Swan Point, bearing from the low lighthouse on Shortland's Bluff north forty-one (41) degrees east. This beacon, kept open to the eastward of the low lighthouse, leads in clear of Point Lonsdale Reef, and the flagstaff on Shortland's Bluff, kept half a cable's length open to the westward of the low lighthouse leads in clear of the Corsair Rock, and the other sunken dangers lying off Point Nepean; but in all practicable cases, Mariners waiting the turn of tide, entering or leaving the harbour, are recommended to keep the Point Lonsdale shore aboard, as the tide there runs fairer, and in bad weather small vessels incur less risk on the Point Lonsdale shore from the tide ripples than towards Point Nepean.

No alteration has taken place in the Upper Lighthouse on Shortland's Bluff, which is as heretofore a bright stationary light, one hundred and

nine (109) feet above the level of the water, seen in ordinary weather twenty (20) miles to seaward, within the bearings of south round by west to south-west by west.

The bearings are by compass, and heights at mean high water.

Floating Lightship, Hobson's Bay.

A Floating Light is established at the north end of the West Channel leading into Port Philip Bay, in the same position as that hitherto occupied by the North Fairway Buoy, which is now removed.

The Lightship is painted *Red*, and exhibits, between sunset and sunrise, Two (2) Bright Lights, twenty-four (24) feet apart, and fifty (50) feet above the level of the water.

These Lights may be seen from all parts of the horizon within the distance of nine (9) miles in clear weather.

Vessels approaching the Lightship by night or by day, are warned to be cautious in avoiding collision.

The Lightship is moored in four (4) fathoms at low water, with the following magnetic bearings :—

Extreme point of Indented Head N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ N.
Summit of Arthur's Seat S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.
Extremity of Point Nepean S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.

Anonyma Rock, in Port Philip Bay.

Commanders of Vessels working up the east side of Port Philip Bay, are requested to take notice that a Chequered Buoy has been placed upon the Eight Foot Rock off the Red Bluff, which has been ascertained to lie nearly two (2) miles closer in shore than the position assigned to

it in the charts. Commanders are recommended to notice the following bearings, and lay the rock's position down on their charts.

Magnetic Position of the Anonyma Rock.

Lighthouse, Gellibrand's Point, N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$N.
Centre of the Red Bluff, E. by S.
A small white cliff, some distance north of the Red Bluff, N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$E.

The Anonyma Rock lies a mile off shore, the least water on it being eight (8) feet at low tide, with five (5) fathoms just outside, and a clear passage half a mile on the inside of it, with three (3) and four (4) fathoms, sandy bottom.

CORSAIR ROCK.

A dangerous Rock, with only eleven (11) feet of water over it at low tide, has recently been discovered nearly three-quarters of a mile west of Point Nepean. It is not laid down in any of the charts of this port. Commanders of vessels navigating between the Heads are requested to observe the following marks in order to avoid the said rock (which will hereafter be known as the "Corsair Rock"), and are recommended to lay down its position on their charts as given underneath.

Magnetic Position of the centre of the Corsair Rock.

Upper Lighthouse on Shortland's Bluff, N. 21 E.
Middle of the Rocky Islet off Point Nepean, N. 87 E.
Tidal Flagstaff on Point Lonsdale N. 76 W.

The above rock is about twenty (20) feet in diameter; the least water found over it at low tide is eleven (11) feet, with three (3), four (4), and five (5) fathoms water all round.

There is a clear passage between the Corsair Rock and the extreme end of Nepean Reef, of about a cable's length, with three (3), four (4), and five (5) fathoms of water; but no vessel should ever attempt it, as the tide both ebb and flood, sets with great force on Nepean Reef.

Marks to clear the Corsair Rock.

In working out between the Heads, keep the flagstaff on Observatory Point open half a cable's length with the lowest part of Nepean Point until Shortland's Bluff flagstaff is half a cable's length open to the westward of the low lighthouse; which latter mark must be kept on until you open out Nepean Rock to the eastward of that point, when you are out clear of the rock and Nepean Reef.

In working in between the Heads, keep Shortland's Bluff flagstaff half a cable's length open to the westward of the low lighthouse until you have the flagstaff on Observatory Point half a cable's length open to the lowest part of Point Nepean, which will lead you clear of the Corsair Rock; but to clear Nepean Reef, which lies a cable's length inside the rock, do not shut in the low lighthouse with Shortland's Bluff flagstaff until you open out the Nepean Rock to the westward of that point, when you are in clear of the reef.

NOTICE TO COMMANDERS OF VESSELS IN HOBSON'S BAY.

Commanders of vessels are requested to take notice that, for the purpose of enabling them to rate their chronometers, a Time Ball, painted black, will be dropped daily (Sundays excepted), from the *top* of the flagstaff at Gellibrand's Point, at the instant of one o'clock mean solar time, there corresponding to 15*h*. 20*m*. 19*s*. Greenwich time.

As a preparatory signal, a blue pennant will be

hoisted at the mast-head at half-past twelve, and hauled down at ten minutes to one o'clock, when the Ball will be run up to the mast-head and dropped as above.

In the event of its being necessary at any time to suspend the dropping of the Time Ball, either from strength of wind or any casualty occurring to the apparatus, this will be indicated by a white pennant being hoisted instead of the blue preparatory pennant.

Assigned position of the Time Ball, lat. 37*d.* 52*m.* 42*s.* S., long. 144*d.* 55*m.* 28*s.* E.

Tidal Signals.

A flagstaff having been erected at Point Lonsdale, the following signals will be hoisted upon it between sunset and sunrise on and after this date, to denote the state of the tides at the Heads :—

A blue flag will be hoisted half-mast high when the tide begins to flow in the middle of the entrance between Points Lonsdale and Nepean, which will be kept flying all the first quarter of the flood tide.

The second quarter, a blue flag at the mast-head.

The third quarter, a red flag half-mast high..

The last quarter, a red flag at the mast head.

Ebb Tide.

The first quarter, a blue flag half-mast high, with a ball underncath.

The second quarter, a blue flag at the mast-head, with a ball underneath.

The third quarter, a red flag half-mast high, with a ball underneath.

The last quarter, a red flag at the mast-head, with a ball underneath.

River Yarra Yarra.

The following Tidal Signals will also be hoisted at the foremast-head of the Water Police Hulk, moored at the entrance of the River Yarra, to denote the height of the tide on the Bar :—

When there is 8 feet water on the Bar, a ball will be hoisted at the mast-head.

8½ feet—a ball half-mast high.
9 feet—two balls at the mast-head.
9½ feet—two balls half-mast high.
10 feet—a blue flag at the mast-head.
10½ feet—a blue flag half-mast high.
11 feet—a red flag at the mast-head.

CHARLES FERGUSON,
Port and Harbour Master.

22nd December, 1853.

Office of Ordnance, 13th July, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

John Thomas Cochrane, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 9th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

James Henry Porteus Oakes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Militia.

Henry Maurice Drummond, late Captain in the 42nd Royal Highlanders, to be Major, vice Gardiner, deceased. Dated 8th June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John Motherwell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1st Cornwall Rifles Militia.

First Lieutenant James Rennell Rodd to be Captain, vice Trick, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Viscount Valletort to be Lieutenant, vice Rodd, promoted. Dated 3rd June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

George Stuart, Esq., late Captain in the 75th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Lister, promoted. Dated 9th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Wyndham Knight, Esq, late of the Rifle Brigade, to be Captain, vice Warre, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1854.

William Henry Kebbel, Gent., late 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Mount, retired on half-pay. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Frederick Dickeson Bourne, Gent., late 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Thomas Mapleson Fitzpatrick, Gent., late 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1854.
Robert Annesley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th June, 1854.

West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Richard De Beauvoir Berens to be Captain, vice W. J. Berens, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1854.
Cornet Oswald Augustus Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Berens, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1854.
Charles Laurie, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 16, 1854.

Foreign-Office, June 16, 1854.

IT is hereby notified, that a communication has been received by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, from Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Napier, commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Baltic, dated Hangö Bay, 28th May, 1854, informing their Lordships that the ports of Libau and Windau, on the coast of Courland, and other ports, roads, havens, or creeks, from lat. 55° 53′ north, to as far north as Cape Dager Ort, including the ports of Riga, Pernau, and all other ports, roads, havens, or creeks in the Gulf of Riga were then in a state of Blockade by a competent force:

That all ports, roads, havens, or creeks, eastward from Cape Dager Ort, including Hapsal, Wormsö Island, Port Baltic, Revel, and other in-

termediate ports on the coast of Esthonia, as far as Ekholm Light [situated in lat. 59° 43′ north, longitude 25° 48′ east]; and from thence in a north-west direction as far as Helsingfors and Sveaborg, on the coast of Finland; continuing westward, Barö Sound, Hangö Head, Orö, and Abo, including the Aland Archipelago and intermediate ports; from thence north, including Nystad, Biorneborg, Christinestadt, Vasa, Walgrund Islands, Little Carleby, Iacobstad, Great Carleby, Lahts, Kalawki, Brahestad, Uleaborg, Karle Island, Tio, Gestila, Tornea, Ned. Tornea, [situated in lat. (about) 65° 50′ north, longitude 24° 15′ east,] and all intermediate Russian ports, roads, havens, and creeks in the Gulf of Bothnia, and all the before-mentioned ports and places, are and were then in a state of strict Blockade by a competent force.

And it is hereby further notified that all the measures authorized by the laws of nations and the respective Treaties between Her Majesty and the different Neutral Powers, will be adopted and executed with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said Blockade.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches, and with reference to Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated the 23rd day of March, 1831, assigning a district chapelry taken out of the parish of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester, to the church of St. George, at Hulme, in the said parish, and to Her Majesty's

Order in Council, dated the 14th day of September, 1838, assigning district chapelries to the nine several churches or chapels hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

The church of Saint Peter, Blackley;
The church of All Saints Newton;
The church of Saint James Gorton;
The church of Saint Lawrence Denton;
The church of Saint James Didsbury;
The church of Saint Clement Chorlton-cum-Hardy;
The church of Saint Matthew Stretford;
The church of Saint James Birch; and
The church of Saint Thomas Heaton Norris; all of which several churches are situate in the said parish of Manchester;

and after reciting that subsequently a particular district was also assigned to every of the five several churches next hereafter named; that is to say:

The church of Christ at Heaton Norris;
The church of Christ at Harpurhey-cum-Moston;
The church of Saint John at Broughton;
The church of Saint Margaret at Whalley Range;
The church of Saint John at Longsight;

and also that a new church, taken out of the district chapelry of St. Thomas Heaton Norris, has been consecrated by the name of "Saint John the Baptist Heaton Mersey," and a district parish assigned thereto, directs, that the ten chapelry districts and the five particular districts assigned to the said several churches respectively should be superseded by the substitution in lieu thereof of the several districts set forth in this Gazette, and also assigning particular districts to the consecrated

churches of Saint Paul at Withington, the Holy Trinity at Hulme, the Holy Trinity at Rusholme, and Saint Paul at Kersall Moor, to be named respectively "The District of Saint Paul Withington," "The District of the Holy Trinity Hulme," "The District of the Holy Trinity Rusholme," and "The District of St. Paul Kersall Moor."

Her Majesty was also pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by the said Commissioners for building new churches—

For uniting and consolidating certain contiguous portions of the parish of Ruislip, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, and the parishes of Rickmansworth and Watford, in the county of Herts and diocese of Rochester, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate at Northwood, in the said parish of Ruislip, to be called "The Consolidated Chapelry of Northwood," and vesting the right of presentation and the appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the church of the Holy Trinity, at Northwood aforesaid, whenever occasion may require, in Lord Robert Grosvenor, and his heirs and assigns for ever.

And also for uniting and consolidating certain contiguous portions of the parish of Newland, and of the ecclesiastical district of Saint Paul, in the Forest of Dean, both in the county of Gloucester, and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry, for all ecclesiastical purposes, for the consecrated church of St. James, situate at Breem otherwise Bream, in the said parish of Newland, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Bream," and vesting the right of presentation and appointment of a

perpetual curate to serve the church of St. James, at Bream aforesaid, whenever occasion may require, in the bishop of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol for the time being.

Admiralty, June 14, 1854.

Despatches, of which the following are copies, have been received from Rear-Admiral Sir James Stirling, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the East Indian and China Station:

No. 23. *Barracouta, Singapore,*
Sir, *April* 26, 1854.

1. I transmit herewith, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the accompanying communications as per schedule from Captain O'Callaghan, of Her Majesty's ship Encounter.

These communications contain the particulars of a very serious conflict between considerable numbers of the Chinese Imperialist soldiers, employed in the siege of Shanghae, and the naval force, commanded by Captain O'Callaghan, in conjunction with the commander of the United States sloop of war, Plymouth, and assisted by a body of volunteers from the factories in that vicinity.

2. The operations reported by Captain O'Callaghan appear to have originated in the necessity for taking vigorous measures for the defence of the British and other factories, and to have led eventually to the seizure of the Chinese war-junks, and to the expulsion of the Chinese soldiers from the camps they occupied contiguous to the borders of the settlement.

3. I regret that it is not in my power to afford

their Lordships any further official information on this subject, beyond that which is contained in Captain O'Callaghan's reports herewith transmitted.

4. In bringing this subject to their Lordships' notice, I beg to point attention to the very gallant conduct evinced by Captain O'Callaghan and by all the officers, seamen, and marines engaged. The conduct of Commander the Honourable G. D. Keane, and of Lieutenants Dew and Majendie, and of a party of 10 marines, who resolutely withstood the attack of an enormously superior force, is particularly commended by Captain O'Callaghan, and I trust it may be considered such as to merit some mark of their Lordships' favour and approval.

I have, &c.

JAMES STIRLING,

Rear-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief.

The Secretary to the Admiralty.

Enclosure No. 1 in No. 23.

Her Majesty's Steam-sloop Encounter,

SIR, *Shangae, April* 4, 1854.

I have the honour to inform you, that a collision has taken place between the Imperialist Forces before the city of Shanghae and ourselves, under the following circumstances.

2. At about 4 P.M. on the 3rd instant I observed the signal (previously arranged) for the small arm men of Her Majesty's ships to land, which was promptly obeyed.

3. I shortly received a message from Commander the Honourable G. D. Keane (who happened to be on the spot at the time) that the Imperial troops were firing on our people, and the ground was being held by the marines of the main guard.

4. I advanced with the Encounter's men to the spot indicated (the race course), which is within the limits of our boundary, where a sharp firing was being maintained on either side.

5. Her Majesty's Consul and Vice-Consul were there; and at the former's requisition, and quite in accordance with my own views, I determined on at once acting on the offensive, and having clearly ascertained the camp from which the aggression had been made, took it and burnt it, which I am happy to say was effected without loss, as the troops retired the moment we opened fire upon them.

6. Commander Kelly, of the United States ship Plymouth, also landed his crew, and having arranged with him for the protection of the settlement during the night by means of strong patrols, the rest of the crews were re-embarked.

7. Her Majesty's Consul deeming it advisable to take further steps for the security of the settlement, I suggested the taking possession of the Chinese Fleet, and holding it until a camp (which most unnecessarily has been pitched close to the boundary, and from which most wanton attacks have frequently been made) was removed, and in this he concurred.

8. In accordance with the above, I sent the boats of the Grecian, with the pinnace of the Encounter (commanded by Lieutenant Dew) under the command of Commander the Honourable G. D. Keane, to take possession of the junks, and bring them down under the Encounter's guns, which he effected most judiciously; and I take this opportunity of stating that from him I received every assistance that adroitness and promptitude could afford.

9. I think it my duty to call your attention to the conduct of Lieutenant Majendie, of Her Ma-

jesty's sloop Grecian ; he was officer of the guard at the time the aggression took place, and on being sent for repaired to the spot with 10 marines, and there kept a considerable body of men at bay until reinforced; and I feel it due to Lieutenant R. Dew, 1st Lieutenant of this ship, to mention the promptitude and smartness with which the crew of the Encounter were landed.

Advanced Post, Shanghae,
April 5, 1854.

10. Since the above was written I have the honour further briefly to inform you, that at the request of Her Majesty's Consul, in accordance with the other Consuls, we have found it requisite to attack the Imperial camps near our boundary, which have been most gallantly taken. I have not time to enter into details, as I am writing this on the field.

11. The Imperialists have retired in considerable force (4 to 5,000 men) to the main camp. My object will be now to defend the settlement, but the force at my disposal is small, and I urgently request a reinforcement, if possible some troops ; indeed so critical do I deem our position that I have resolved on ordering the Styx up, if the senior officer at Amoy can spare her.

12. I cannot too strongly praise the conduct of Commander Keane, and Lieutenant Dew, who most gallantly stormed the very strong works thrown up.

13. I am anxious this should reach as soon as possible, and for this purpose the Nymphe clipper will sail to night or to morrow morning.

14. Our available force is about 300 men with the Americans. Captain Kelly with his gallant crew has operated with me in a most effective and

cordial manner. I am much indebted to the gallant and steady conduct of himself, officers, and men, and to all under my command. (Enclosed is a list of the killed and wounded). Her Majesty's Consul and Vice-Consul,—the latter with 40 gentlemen of the settlement,—have been with me in the field, and afforded me much assistance.

15. I will take the earliest opportunity of affording you a more detailed account; but of this you may rest assured, that the extreme measures taken were positively requisite for the safety of the community.

List of Officers engaged in the destruction of Chinese Imperialist Camps off Shanghae, on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th days of April, 1854.

Captain G. W. D. O'Callaghan.
Lieutenant R. Dew.
Lieutenant L. E. Montgomery.
Dr. J. T. Jenkins, Surgeon.
Mr. Hardy, Mate.
Mr. Butler, Mate.
Mr. Ducket, Assistant-Surgeon.
Mr. Turner, Passed Clerk (Acting as Aide-de-Camp to the Senior Officer).
Mr. Hardinge, Midshipman.
Mr. Tupman, Naval Cadet.
Mr. Pardon, Gunner.

Her Majesty's ship Grecian.

Commander the Hon. G. D. Keane.
Lieutenant Majendie.
Dr. Layton, Surgeon.
Dr. Little, Assistant-Surgeon.
Mr. Jardine, Mate.
Mr. Rusden, Acting Second-Master.

Mr. Williams, Midshipman.
Mr. Thursby, Midshipman.
Mr. Kelly, Passed Clerk.
Mr. Mankey, Gunner.

I have, &c.
(Signed) G. O'CALLAGHAN,
Captain and Senior Officer.

Sub-Enclosure in Enclosure No. 1, in No. 23.

List of killed and wounded in an attack on the Chinese Imperialists Camp, off Shanghae, April 4, 1854.

Her Majesty's ship Encounter.

Lieutenant R. Dew, slightly.
Mr. Tupman, Naval Cadet, slightly.
Wm. Blackman, Carpenter's Crew, killed.
Wm. Stevens, Ordinary, slightly.

Her Majesty's ship Grecian.

Jno. Badge, A.B., severely.
Henry Wilcox, Quartermaster, severely.
Henry Nichol, Marine, severely (arm amputated).
Geo. Bailey, Captain Foretop, severely.

Shanghae Volunteers.

Mr. Brine, mortally.
Mr. Grey, very severely (thigh amputated).

United States' ship Plymouth.

1 killed ; 4 wounded.

Total ... Killed—2 ; wounded—13.

(Signed) JNO. T. JENKINS,
Senior Surgeon, H.M.S. Encounter.

Approved.
(Signed) G. O'CALLAGHAN,
Captain and Senior Officer.

Enclosure No. 8, of No. 26.

Barracouta, Singapore,
SIR, *April* 28, 1854.

I received on the 22nd your reports, dated on the 4th and 5th instant, written from the scene of action, describing the operations and arrangements in which you had been engaged up to the latest of those dates, and containing explanations of some of the circumstances which had led to the very serious collisions you describe, with the forces of an Empire at peace with Her Majesty.

On a full review of those communications, it is my duty to point out, that it belongs to the Crown alone to declare war; and that the orders and instructions of the Admiralty prohibit the commission of acts of hostility towards the subjects of foreign countries, and that Naval Officers will be held most strictly responsible for any departure from the line of duty thus marked out.

In the particular case comprised in your reports, it is clear that the seizure of the Chinese camps and junks were acts of hostility against the public forces of a State, not only at peace with the Crown, but towards whom we are enjoined to shew the utmost consideration. No such acts can be justified on the ground that they were recommended or called for by any Consular Officer. They can only be justified by the immediate and unavoidable necessities of your position at the time, and it is by the proof you adduce of the existence of such necessities, that the Admiralty will judge of the propriety of such a departure from its positive injunctions.

I have considered, as it is my duty to do, the circumstances you relate, and I am bound to acknowledge that they appear to have been such

as to have left you no alternative, consistent with the safety of the interests you had been ordered to protect, but to pursue the course you took upon the 3rd and 4th instant; but I must apprise you, that in cases of this nature, it is not for me to pronounce a conclusive judgment.

With respect to the measures you took for effecting the objects you had in view, supposing these to have been justifiable, I am at liberty to form a more decided opinion; and I have, therefore, to inform you that your personal conduct, and that of the gallant captain, officers, and men who co-operated with you from the United States' ship Plymouth, and the conduct of Commander Keane, and of Lieutenants Dew, Hemsted, Majendie, and Montgomery, and of the seamen and marines, and gentlemen-volunteers engaged on the occasions referred to, has elicited my warmest admiration; and I shall take an opportunity to bring to the notice of the Admiralty the names of the officers you particularly mention, and of the 10 marines who so resolutely withstood the attacks of a very superior force upon the 3rd of the month.

I am, &c.

(Signed) J. STIRLING,
Rear-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief.

Captain G. W. D. O'Callaghan,
H.M.S. Encounter.

Admiralty, June 14, 1854.

Despatches, of which the following are copies, have been received from Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Napier, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Baltic.

ENCLOSING a Copy of Captain Key's Despatch (and reply thereto), relative to the capture of Libau.

Duke of Wellington, Hango Head,
SIR, *May* 30, 1854.

I request you will lay before their Lordships the enclosed copy of a despatch I have received from Captain Key, of the Amphion, senior officer on the coast of Courland and Livonia, giving an account of the measures he adopted to effect the surrender of the town of Libau, and the shipping in that port, which was happily accomplished without having occasion to fire a shot.

Enclosed I have the honour to transmit a copy of my reply to Captain Key's despatch.

I have, &c
CHAS. NAPIER,
Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.

Enclosure No. 1 in Sir Charles Napier's Letter No. 107.

Her Majesty's Ship Amphion, Coast of
SIR, *Kourland, May* 18, 1854.

I have the honour to inform you that I arrived off the port of Libau on the evening of May 10th, in company with Her Majesty's Ship Conflict, and having received information from various sources that the town was defended by only 500 or 600 soldiers, and two or three guns, and that several Russian merchant vessels lay dismantled in the port, I determined to bring them out.

On the morning of the 17th we stood in towards the entrance of the river, and by careful

sounding with boats ahead succeeded in anchoring both ships within gun shot of part of the town. I then directed Captain Cumming to take a summons to the Governor, under a flag of truce, calling on him to surrender the merchant vessels within three hours. The Governor refused, but said that a final answer would be sent before the time specified in my letter. At 3.30 P.M., Captain Cumming, who had informed me that there was a considerable body of troops in the town, again landed to receive the answer—a letter, which I enclose. On ascertaining its contents I took the armed boats of both ships, with Captain Cumming in command of those of Conflict, into the river. With the exception of one or two, the soldiers kept out of sight, and not a shot was fired. it was well for us that they did so, as we pulled up the creek, which was fifty yards broad, for one and a half miles before arriving at the shipping. I desired the authorities to point out the Russian vessels, of which I then directed Captain Cumming and Lieutenants Wodehouse and Hore to take possession. I detained a small steamer (originally Russian, now owned by a Dane), got her steam up, and kept her as a refuge for the boats in case of an attack.

The magistrate stated that they were induced to yield thus submissively, from their being convinced that if they were to overpower us, a large force would be sent, and the town perhaps destroyed.

The boats captured eight merchant vessels all new and well found, but dismantled, sails unbent, some scuttled and aground, nevertheless they were all brought out and taken in tow by Amphion and Conflict, before 9 P.M.

The private property found on board was restored to the owners on application for it.

Although I had the opportunity of destroying a large amount of the enemy's property, such as their houses, vessels on the stocks, and vessels repairing, I did not consider it right to do so, as the troops had left the town so pitifully to its fate, and the people had assisted in getting the vessels out, by opening the bridge. &c., which would have detained us some considerable time, had we been obliged to blow it up, though I was prepared to do so.

The fact of the town of Libau containing 10,000 inhabitants and formed by nature with unusual facilities for defence, being temporarily taken possession of by 130 men without a shot being fired, I attribute almost entirely to the judicious conduct of Captain Cumming during his conference with the magistrates when he landed with a flag of truce.

I have great pleasure in testifying to the exemplary behaviour of all the officers, seamen, and marines, employed on this service.

I have, &c.,

A. COOPER KEY, Captain.

To Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Napier,
Commander-in-Chief.

Sub-Enclosure No. 1, in Sir Charles Napier's Letter No. 107.

Her Majesty's Ship Amphion,
off Libau, May 17, 1854.

SIR,

The duty of summoning you to surrender the merchant vessels in the port of Libau, has fallen upon me.

I would willingly spare the town and the lives of the inhabitants; if, therefore, the steam vessel, and all the Russian merchant vessels in the port (above and below the bridge), are sent out in

their present condition, within three hours after the receipt of this letter, not a shot shall be fired. The men bringing them out shall be landed under a flag of truce.

If at the expiration of that time this demand is not complied with, the consequences rest with you. In which case I trust that you will cause the women and children to leave the town, and the invalids to be removed to some conspicuous building, which, if indicated by a flag, will be respected.

I have, &c.

A. COOPER KEY,
Captain and Senior Officer.

His Excellency the Governor of Libau.

Sub-Enclosure No. 2, in Sir Charles Napier's Letter, No. 107.

SIR, *Town Hall, Libau, May* $\frac{5}{17}$, 1854.

The notification addressed by Her Britannic Majesty's Commander of the Amphion, to deliver up the Russian merchant vessels in the port of Libau, has been received by the magistrates of this town, there being no Military or Civil Governor.

The town of Libau being in a defenceless state has no power to resist the demand.

The peaceable inhabitants are compelled to submit themselves to any demands put to them; they expect, however, that Her Britannic Majesty's power will only undertake that which is consistent with humanity and honour.

The ships demanded cannot, and will not, be refused; but it is entirely impossible to deliver them in the time prescribed, as the most of them are unrigged and lying on a swampy ground.

Under these circumstances the magistrates can

only reply that Her Majesty's Commander should convince himself of the impossibility, and resolve in which way the said merchant vessels are to be brought out of harbour.

Trusting that meantime no hostilities will be undertaken against the town and its inhabitants.

I have, &c.

In the name of the Magistrate of Libau, the presiding Burgomaster.

(Signed) FRESD'OR GRENTHER.

Enclosure No. 2, in Sir Charles Napier's Letter, No. 107.

Duke of Wellington, Hango Bay, May 23, 1854.

SIR,

I have received your letter giving an account of the surrender of the town of Libau, and the delivery of the shipping in that port; and I much approve of the prompt and judicious steps you took to accomplish this, and the humanity you shewed in not injuring the town.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) CHAS. NAPIER,
Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To. Captain A. C. Key,
H.M.'s ship Amphion, Senior Officer.

St. James's Palace, June 9, 1854.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Abbott, late of the Bengal Engineers, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-Governor of the East India Company's Military College at Addiscombe.

St. James's Palace, June 9, 1854.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon George Maclean, Esq., Commissary-General to Her Majesty's Forces.

Downing-Street, June 12, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Sir Charles Augustus Fitz-Roy, Knight, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Colony of New South Wales, and Sir John Francis Davis, Baronet, some time Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Hong Kong, and Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing-Street, June 16, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Misick and Daniel T. Smith, Esqrs., to be Members of the Council of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Crown-Office, June 14, 1854.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of London.

The Right Honourable John Russell, commonly called Lord John Russell, Lord President of Her Majesty's Council,

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
Marine Department, June 15, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Pro-Consul at Alicante, transmitting copy of a Notice published in the Madrid Government Gazette (a translation of which is subjoined), respecting the New Light on the Island of Plana or Tabarca, off the Bay of Alicante.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(Translation.)

PLANA (OR TABARCA) ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, OFF THE BAY OF ALICANTE.

From the 1st day of June, 1854, will be exhibited every night from sunset to sunrise, a new Light established on Plana or Tabarca Island, at the distance of 2010 feet of Burgos (1836 feet English) from the eastern point of the said island, and at 560 feet (511 feet English) from the seashore in a northern direction.

This lighthouse is in latitude 38° 10′ 13″ N., and in longitude 5° 45′ 38″ E. of the Naval Observatory at San Fernando (equal to long. 0° 32′ 22″ W. of Greenwich). The lantern is a catadioptric apparatus of the third order; and the light is a *fixed light of the natural appearance, with flashes at intervals of two minutes.* It is elevated 98·9 feet ($90\frac{32}{1000}$ feet English) above the level of the sea, and produces a tangent of $10\frac{9}{10}$ miles, but it may be seen at greater or lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere and the height on which the observer is placed; all which is published for the information of Mariners.

Madrid, 5th April, 1854.

(Signed) JORGE LASSO DE LA VEGA.

War-Office 16*th June*, 1854.

7*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant John MacHenry, from the 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Swift, who exchanges. Dated 16th June, 1854.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Alfred Swift, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice MacHenry, who exchanges. Dated 16th June, 1854.

19*th Foot*, Exham Long Hiffernan, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Peile, who resigns. Dated 16th June, 1854.

20*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Edward Parkinson to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Ensign Augustus Riversdale Warren to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Parkinson, whose promotion by purchase on the 7th June, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 16th June, 1854.

23*rd Foot*, Sydney Crohan Millett, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th June, 1854.

28*th Foot*, Frederick Arthur Magenis, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th June, 1854.

44*th Foot*, Arthur William Staveley, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th June, 1854.

45*th Foot*, John Ingle Preston, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lucas promoted. Dated 16th June, 1854.

52*nd Foot*, Ensign Lord Walter Charles M. D. Scott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ellis, who retires. Dated 16th June, 1854.

Henry Alexander Chardin Wroughton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Scott. Dated 16th June, 1854.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Bennett to be Adjutant, vice Le Grand, promoted. Dated 16th June, 1854.

76*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Cameron Lees, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Robinson, promoted. Dated 16th, June 1854.

77*th Foot*, Edward Morton Long, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Alder, promoted. Dated 16th June, 1854.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Edward Green, to be Adjutant, vice Bruce, promoted. Dated 16th June, 1854.

88*th Foot*, Ensign Shurlock Henning, to be Lieutenant without purchase. Dated 6th June, 1854.

93*rd Foot*, Ensign Robert Crowe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Macnish, deceased. Dated 20th May, 1854.

Ensign Robert Abercromby to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Crowe, whose promotion on the 6th June, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Franklin Knight Kirby, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Abercomby. Dated 16th June, 1854.

97*th Foot*, Henry Dalton Scoones, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Quicke, who retires. Dated 16th June, 1854.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Francis Robert Charnock to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gibbings, promoted. Dated 16th June, 1854.

Ensign Edward Percival Vaughan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charnock. Dated 16th June, 1854.

William Cooke O'Shaughnessy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vaughan. Dated 16th June, 1854.

Gold Coast Corps, Ensign George Pasco to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hill, deceased. Dated 25th February, 1854.

Serjeant-Major Francis Hunter to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pasco. Dated 16th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Charles Fox Duke to be Adjutant, vice Hill, deceased. Dated 25th February, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

Henry James Rogers, Gent. Dated 16th June, 1854.

Thomas Tarrant, Gent. Dated 16th June, 1854.

Arthur Croker, Gent. Dated 16th June, 1854.

Alfred Hooper, Gent. Dated 16th June, 1854.

George Grey, M.D. Dated 16th June, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

Staff-Assistant-Surgeon John Samuel Herron has been permitted to resign his commission. Dated 11th February, 1854.

Erratum in the Gazette of the 6th June, 1854.

65th Foot.

For, Joseph William Lewis, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Magrath,

Read, Ensign Joseph William Lewis, from the 1st West India Regiment, &c., &c.

Admiralty, 9th June, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Colonel Second Commandant Thomas Wearing to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Pilcher, retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Ivatt Delacombe to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Wearing, promoted.

Brevet-Major Anthony Blaxland Stransham to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Delacombe, promoted.

First Lieutenant Thomas Carstairs Gray to be Captain, vice Stransham, promoted.

Second Lieutenant George Weatherall Thomas Hemmans to be First Lieutenant, vice Gray, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

George Robert Gunning, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wilts Militia.

Frederick Goddard, Gent, to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Herbert Wodehouse, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

Charles Dawson Barwell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd May, 1854.

Ensign John Buckley, to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John Pennefather, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

The Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

George Shirley Maxwell, Esq., late Lieutenant 20th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 8th June, 1854.

Ensign John Stratton Fuller to be Lieutenant, vice Way, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1854.

Charles Edward Morgan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th May, 1854.

Whitehall, June 14, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Alexander McPherson, of Garbity, in Morayshire, Esquire, Doctor in Medicine, on the behalf of his daughter Margaret Gordon McPherson, Spinster, a minor, Her royal licence and authority that she the said Margaret Gordon

McPherson may, in compliance with the direction contained in the last will and testament of Alexander Grant, sometime of Jamaica, in the West Indies, and late of Arlington-street, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, Esquire, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Grant, in addition to and after that of McPherson, and also bear the arms of Grant, quarterly in the first quarter with those of McPherson, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

This Court will, on Friday, the 7th of July next, hold a Sitting, and will, at such Sitting, proceed in giving judgment in cases then standing for judgment.—Dated the 14th June, 1854.

Fred. Pollock.
E. H. Alderson.
T. J. Platt.
Saml. Martin.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 20, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace,* the 8th day of *June*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint John, situate at Ladywood, in the parish of Saint Martin Birmingham, and the county of Warwick, and diocese of Worcester, to be called "The District Chapelry of St. John Ladywood, Birmingham."

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, June 17, 1854.

Notice is hereby given, that the State Apartments at Windsor Castle will be re-opened on and after Thursday next, the 22nd instant.

Foreign-Office, June 17, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Benjamin B. Greene as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Paraguay.

Downing-Street, June 12, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Peter Smith, Esquire, Chief Clerk of the Office of Secretary of State for the Colonies, and of Major George Balfour, of the East India Company's Service, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing-Street, June 19, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Philip Pennington, Master of Arts, to be Chaplain, and C. Francis Berens Dawkins, Esquire, to be Superintendant of Police for the island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Young, Lewis M. Wilkins, Alexander Campbell, and Stephen Fulton, Esquires, to be Members of the Executive Council, and Lewis M. Wilkins to be Clerk of the Executive Council, for the province of Nova Scotia.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint George Montagu, Esquire, to be Surveyor-General for the District of Natal, Cape of Good Hope.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Henry Doyle, Esquire, to be a Member of the Executive Council for the Bahama Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Malcolm Glassford, John Young, and James Welsh, Esquires, to be Members of the Executive Council for the Settlement of Honduras.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Robert Gordon, Esquire, M.D., to be a Member of the Legislative Council for the Province of New Brunswick.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Charles Douglas Stewart, Esquire, to be a Member of the Council for the Island of St. Vincent.

Crown Office, June 19, 1854.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Morpeth.

The Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., of Falloden, in the county of Northumberland, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Westminster, June 16, 1854.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of eight millions out of the consolidated fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

An Act for raising the sum of six millions by Exchequer Bonds and Exchequer Bills.

An Act for granting to Her Majesty an in-

creased rate of duty on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices.

An Act to amend the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1852.

An Act to enable the Collector-General of Dublin to levy money to repay a certain outlay by the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin in and about, repairing the Quay Wall of the River Liffey, and for future repairs thereof, and for repairing and rebuilding bridges over the said river.

An Act to enable the New River Company to construct new reservoirs and other works, in the county of Middlesex.

An Act for better supplying with water the town of Padiham, and the neighbourhood thereof, and the villages of Habergham or Cheapside, and Lower Houses or Thornhill Holme, all in the parish of Whalley, in the county of Lancaster.

An Act for the improvement of the town of Burnley and parts of the neighbourhood thereof, and for other purposes, and of which the short title is "The Burnley Improvement Act, 1854."

An Act for making a railway from the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway, to Caterham, in the county of Surrey.

An Act for granting further powers to the Eastern Union Railway Company with respect to the extension to Woodbridge.

An Act to enable the Stockton, Middlesbrough, and Yarm Water Company, to supply with water the township of Norton, in the county of Durham, and the townships of Coatham and Redcar, in the north riding of the county of York, and other places on the line of the mains and pipes of the Company, and to enable the Company to raise a further sum of money, and to amend the Act relating to the Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for amending "The East London Waterworks Act, 1853."

An Act for repealing an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for establishing a market for the sale of cattle, in the parish of Saint Mary, Islington, in the county of Middlesex.

An Act for making a railway from the Whitehaven and Furness Junction Railway, near Whitehaven, to Egremont, in the county of Cumberland, with a branch therefrom to Frizington, in the same county, to be called the Whitehaven, Cleator, and Egremont Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Parliamentary Trustees on the River Clyde and Harbour of Glasgow to raise a further sum of money and to fund the debt of the trust, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal certain Acts relating to the Petworth Turnpike-roads, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for enabling the York, Newcastle, and Berwick Railway Company to purchase all or any estates, rights, and interests existing in the lands or grounds upon or adjoining to which the railway of the said Company, called "The Pontop and South Shields Railway," has been formed, or otherwise to occupy such lands or grounds.

Admiralty, June 19, 1854.

With reference to the Despatches from Rear-Admiral Sir James Stirling, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 16th instant, Lieutenant Roderick Dew, of Her Majesty's steam ship Encounter, has been promoted to the rank of Commander, by a Commission dated that day.

War-Office, 20*th June*, 1854.

19*th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General William Rowan, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Charles Turner, deceased. Dated 15th June, 1854.

84*th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General George Augustus Wetherall, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Sir Loftus William Otway, C.B., deceased. Dated 15th June, 1854.

War-Office, 20*th June*, 1854.

35*th Regiment of Foot*, Major Edward Hely Hutchinson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major Charles Beamish to be Major, without purchase, vice Hutchinson. Dated 20th June, 1854.

To be Captains without purchase.

Lieutenant Henry Samuel Bowman, vice Beamish. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Matthew Villiers Sankey Morton. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant James Bickerstaff. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Ensign William F. Godolphin Forster to be Lieutenant and Adjutant, vice Bowman. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Ensign John Ormsby Vandeleur to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Morton. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Ensign John Davis to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bickerstaff. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant John Henry Blake, from 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant John Henry Nott, from the 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Alfred John Ford, from 96th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Norris Goddard, from 98th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Donald William Dundas, from the 96th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1854.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Edward Thiselton, Gent. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Leslie Ogilby, Patterson, Gent. Dated 20th June, 1854.

CONSOLIDATED DEPOT OF CAVALRY.

Quartermaster William Betson, from half-pay 15th Light Dragoons, to be Paymaster. Dated 20th June, 1854.

BREVET.

Major-General the Honourable George Anson, on the Staff as a Major-General, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General in the East Indies. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Memorandum.

The Commission of Ensign George Frank, upon half-pay of the 2nd Light Infantry Battalion of the King's German Legion, has been cancelled, from the 20th June, 1854, inclusive, he having been permitted to receive a commuted allowance in lieu of his half-pay.

Erratum in the Gazette of the 9th June, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

For, Thomas *Haughton* Walker, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces,
Read, Thomas *Houghton* Walker, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon to the Forces.

Office of Ordnance, 19th June, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant George Ramsay Craik Young to be Second Captain, vice Philips, retired upon half-pay. Dated 17th June, 1854.
Second Lieutenant Peter Edward Hill to be First Lieutenant, vice Young. Dated 17th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

North Devon Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

Adderley Wren to be Captain, vice Binford, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1854.
Lawrence Desborough to be Lieutenant, vice Wren, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1854.
John Wreford to be Cornet, vice Desborough, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1854.

Royal 1st Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Cann to be Surgeon, vice Hodge, deceased. Dated 25th May, 1854.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Robert Peel Floyd to be Captain. Dated 7th June, 1854.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

Henry Studdy to be Captain, vice Walrond, resigned. Dated 22nd May, 1854.

John Tucker to be Surgeon, vice Butler, retired. Dated 28th May, 1854.

Edward Marshman Russel Rendle to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Tucker, promoted. Dated 28th May, 1854.

Henry Godfrey to be Ensign. Dated 28th May, 1854.

Frank Hodgkinson to be Ensign. Dated 28th May, 1854.

Richard Hallilay Archer to be Ensign. Dated 6th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant Anthony Buck Creek to be Captain, vice Hamerton, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1854.

Joseph Roskell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Lieutenant Robert John Taylor to be Captain. Dated 13th June, 1854.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Lieutenant Samuel Brailsford to be Captain, vice Ibbotson, resigned. Dated 13th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Frederick Bowman to be Captain, vice Sibthorp, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1854.

Lieutenant William Henry Peacock to be Captain, vice Cust, resigned. Dated 13th June, 1854.

Ensign William Henry Adams to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1854.

Edward Jackson Fitzsimmons to be Lieutenant, vice Bowman, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1854.

A provisional order, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 19th day of June, 1854, authorizes the trustees of the Brighton and Newhaven Turnpike Road to reduce the rate of interest now payable on the mortgage debt secured on the tolls of the said road (as set forth in this Gazette), pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Vict. c. 38.

FROM THE

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TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 20, 1854.

War-Office, 20th June, 1854.

OFFICERS promoted by the following Brevet will receive their promotions subject to new regulations about to be promulgated by Royal Warrant.

War-Office, 20*th June*, 1854.

BREVET.

To be LIEUTENANT-GENERAL in the Army.

Major-General His Royal Highness George William Frederick Charles Duke of Cambridge, K.G., K.P., G.C.M.G., Colonel of the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 19th June, 1854.

War-Office, 20*th June*, 1854.

BREVET.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to take rank by Brevet as undermentioned.—The Commissions to be dated the 20th June, 1854.

To be GENERALS in the Army.

Lieutenant-General Samuel Brown, from late York Light Infantry Volunteers.

Dennis Herbert.

John Viscount O'Neill, from Coldstream Guards.

Right Hon. Sir Edward Blakeney, G.C.B., G.C.H., 7th Foot.

Sir Thomas Hawker, K.C.H., 6th Dragoon Guards.

Sir John Wilson, K.C.B., 11th Foot.

John Lord Seaton, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.H., 2nd Life Guards.

Sir Thomas M'Mahon, Bart., K.C.B., 10th Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Woodford, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., 40th Foot.
John Earl of Westmorland, G. C. B., G. C. H., 56th Foot.
Fitz Roy James Henry Lord Raglan, G. C. B., Royal Horse Guards.
Lord Charles Somerset Manners, K.C.B., 3rd Light Dragoons.
Robert Ellice, 24th Foot.
Cosmo Gordon.
Hugh Viscount Gough, G.C.B., Colonel-in-Chief of the 60th Rifles and Colonel of the 87th Regiment.
Sir James Macdonell, K.C.B., K.C.H., 71st Foot.
James Wallace Sleigh, C.B., 9th Light Dragoons.
Sir William Gabriel Davy, C.B., K.C.H., 60th Foot.
Jonathan Yates.
Sir John Forster FitzGerald, K.C.B., 18th Foot.
Sir Arthur Benjamin Clifton, K.C.B., K.C.H., 1st Dragoons.
William Cornwallis Eustace, C.B., K.C.H., 60th Foot.
Charles Murray Earl Cathcart, K.C.B., 1st Dragoon Guards.
Sir Alexander Leith, K.C.B., 31st Foot.
Sir John Brown, K.C.H., 8th Light Dragoons.

Lieutenant-General Hon. Hugh Arbuthnott, C.B., 38th Foot.
Sir James Douglas, K.C.B., 42nd Foot.
Sir William Macbean, K.C.B., 92nd Foot.
Henry Viscount Hardinge, G.C.B., 57th Foot, General Commanding-in-Chief.
Sir Willoughby Cotton, G.C.B., K.C.H., 32nd Foot.
Sir John Hanbury, K.C.H., 99th Foot.
Henry Beauchamp, Earl Beauchamp. 10th Light Dragoons.
Hon. Edward Pyndar Lygon, C.B., 13th Light Dragoons.
Henry Shadforth.
John Millet Hamerton, C.B., 55th Foot.
Sir William Tuyll, K.C.H., 7th Light Dragoons.
Sir George Henry Frederick Berkeley, K. C. B., 35th Foot.
Sackville Hamilton Berkeley, 75th Foot.
Helier Touzel.
Sir Henry King, C.B., K.C.H., K.C., 3rd Foot.
Sir George Thomas Napier, K.C.B., 1st West India Regiment.
Sir George Scovell, K.C.B., 4th Light Dragoons, Governor of the Royal Military College.

Lieutenant-General Ulysses Lord Downes, K.C.B., 29th Foot.
George Marquis of Tweeddale, C.B., K.T., 30th Foot.
Sir Frederick William Trench, K.C.H.
Henry Wyndham, 11th Light Dragoons.
Sir Edward Bowater, K.C.H., 49th Foot.
Sir William Maynard Gomm, K.C.B., 13th Foot, Commander-in-Chief in the East Indies.

To be LIEUTENANT-GENERALS in the Army.

Major-General Charles Edward Conyers, C.B., 96th Foot.
George Augustus Henderson, K.H., K.C., 59th Foot.
Robert Barclay Macpherson, C.B., K.H., 73rd Foot.
Philip Hay.
Archibald Money, C.B., K.C., 2nd Dragoons.
John Frederick Ewart, C.B., 67th Foot.
Henry Adolphus Proctor, C.B., 97th Foot.
William Jervois, K.H., 76th Foot.
Sir Francis Cockburn, 95th Foot.
Right Hon. Sir George Arthur, Bart., K.C.H., 50th Foot.
Edward Parkinson, C.B., 93rd Foot.
Richard Lluellyn, C.B., 39th Foot.

Major-General Peter Augustus Lautour, C.B., K.H.
Richard Egerton, C.B., 46th Foot.
Sir William Chalmers, C.B., K.C.H., 78th Foot.
James Claud Bourchier, K.C., 3rd Dragoon Guards.
Lawrence Arguimbau, C.B., 80th Foot.
Sir Henry George Wakelyn Smith, Bart., G.C.B., Rifle Brigade.
Felix Calvert, C.B., 90th Foot.
Sir De Lacy Evans, K.C.B., 21st Foot.
William Henry Scott.
Sir Thomas Willshire, Bart., K.C.B., 51st Foot.
Hon. Henry Edward Butler.
Edward Fleming, C.B., 27th Foot.
Sir John Rolt, K.C.B., K.C., 2nd Foot.
Philip Bainbrigge, C.B., 26th Foot.
Thomas Erskine Napier, C.B., 16th Foot.
Nathaniel Thorn, C.B., K.H., 20th Foot.
William Henry Sewell, C.B., 79th Foot.
William Lindsay Darling, 98th Foot.
Sir Joseph Thackwell, G.C.B., K.H., 16th Light Dragoons.
Sir William Lewis Herries, C.B., K.C.H.
John M'Donald, C.B., 53rd Foot.
George William Paty, C.B., K.H., 70th Foot.
Lord James Hay, 86th Foot.

Major-General Thomas James Wemyss, C.B., 17th Foot.
Henry Thomas, C.B., 94th Foot.
William Rowan, C.B., 19th Foot.
James Shaw Kennedy, C.B.
Arthur William Moyses, Lord Sandys, 7th Dragoon Guards.
Sir Thomas Henry Browne, K.C.H.
Archibald Maclachlan.
Sir Frederick Ashworth.
Henry Balneavis, C.M.G., K.H.
George Leigh Goldie, C.B.
George Powell Higginson.
Sir George Bowles, K.C.B., Lieutenant of the Tower.
Thomas Bunbury, K.H.
Hon. Henry Frederick Compton Cavendish, 2nd Dragoon Guards.
John Williams Aldred.
Thomas William Robbins.
Roderick Macneil.
William Sutherland.
Henry Rainey, C.B., K.H.
Hon. Charles Gore, C.B., K.H.
William Lovelace Walton.
Charles Richard Fox.
Charles Augustus Shawe.

To be MAJOR-GENERALS in the Army.

Colonel Henry Dwyer, Unattached.
Jeremiah Taylor, half-pay Depôt Battalion.
Francis John Davies, Unattached.
John Fraser, half-pay, 1st Veteran Battalion, Deputy Quartermaster-General at Ceylon.
Jonathan Peel, Unattached.

Colonel Marcus Beresford, Unattached.
James Charles Chatterton, K.H., Unattached.
John Hobart, Lord Howden, K.C.B., K.H., Unattached.
James Alexander, Earl of Rosslyn, Unattached.
William Thomas Knollys, Unattached.
Edward Studd, Unattached.
Charles Stuart Campbell, C.B., half-pay 1st Foot.
Sir Henry Robert Ferguson Davie, Bart., Unattached.
Ernest Frederick Gascoigne, Unattached.
Lovell Benjamin Lovell, K.H., half-pay 11th Light Dragoons.
St. John Augustus Clerke, K.H., Unattached.
Sir James Holmes Schoedde, K.C.B., Unattached, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen.
Henry John William Bentinck, Coldstream Guards, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen.
Thomas Reed, C.B., half-pay 36th Foot, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen.
Henry Viscount Melville, K.C.B., 60th Foot.
Alexander Kennedy Clark Kennedy, C.B. Unattached, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen.
Horatio George Broke, Unattached, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen,
Sir Colin Campbell, K.C.B., Unattached, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen.
Peter Edmonstone Craigie, C.B., half-pay 55th Foot, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen.
Edmund Finncane Morris, C.B., Unattached, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen.

Colonel Henry Colvile, Unattached.
Everard William Bouverie, half-pay Rifle Brigade.
Hon. Thomas Ashburnham, C.B., 29th Foot, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen.
Michael White, C.B., 3rd Light Dragoons, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen.
John Scott, C.B., 9th Light Dragoons, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen.
John Lysaght Pennefather, C.B, half-pay 28th Foot, Brigadier-General in Turkey.
Thomas Perronet Thompson, Unattached.
William Bush, K.H., Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District.
Frederick Thomas Buller, Unattached.
Henry Despard, C.B., 99th Foot.
Edward Wells Bell, Unattached.
John Reed, half-pay 54th Foot.
James Jones, K.H., Unattached.
Edward Carlyon, half-pay 66th Foot.
Thomas Burke, half-pay 4th Foot.
Thomas Samuel Trafford, half-pay 24th Foot.
Henry Bristow, half-pay 38th Foot.
George Saunders Thwaites, half-pay 57th Foot.
Joseph Jerrard, half-pay 6th Garrison Battalion.
Arthur Morris, half-pay 14th Foot.
James Thomas, Earl of Cardigan, 11th Light Dragoons.
William Cowper Coles, Unattached.
Sir Michael Creagh, K.H., Unattached.
John Eden, C.B., Unattached, Deputy Adjutant-General in Ireland.
Humphrey Robert Hartley, Unattached.
Henry William Barnard, Unattached.

Colonel James Campbell, K.H., Unattached, late Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District.
Hon. Charles Grey, Unattached.
William Lennox Lascelles Fitz Gerald Lord de Ros, Unattached.
John Geddes, K.H., Unattached.
William Henry Cornwall, half-pay 83rd Foot.
Philip Spencer Stanhope, Grenadier Guards.
Charles Murray Hay, Coldstream Guards.
Henry Lord Rokeby, Scots Fusilier Guards.
Henry Edward Porter, Unattached.
John Dawson Rawdon, Unattached.
William Beckwith, K.H., Unattached.
Henry Edward Robinson, Unattached.
Henry William Breton, 53rd Foot.
Allan T— Maclean, half-pay 13th Light Dragoons.
Arthur, Duke of Wellington, Unattached.
John Julius William Angerstein, Grenadier Guards.
Thomas Marten, K.H., Unattached.
Thomas Gerrard Ball, Unattached.
Eaton Monins, Unattached.
William Cox, K.H., Unattached.
George Morton Eden, Scots Fusilier Guards.
George Dixon, Scots Fusilier Guards.
Frederick Maunsell, Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District.
William John Codrington, Coldstream Guards.
William Turnor, Unattached.
William Fludyer, Grenadier Guards.
John Wharton Frith, Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District.

Colonel Thomas Falls, Unattached.
John Hall, 1st Life Guards.

To be COLONELS in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Meade, Unattached.
John Wildman, Unattached.
William Frederick Forster, K.H., Unattached.
William Beetham, Unattached.
Frederick Johnston, Unattached.
William Bragge, Unattached.
Albert Goldsmid, Unattached.
George Walter Prosser, Unattached, Lieutenant-Governor Royal Military College.
Edward Macarthur, Unattached, Deputy Adjutant-General, New South Wales.
Day Hort Macdowall, Unattached.
James Price Hely, K.H., Unattached.
Charles Robert Bowers, Unattached.
John Arnaud, K.H., Unattached.
Frederick Towers, Unattached.
Sir Thomas Livingstone Mitchell, Unattached.
Robert Garrett, K.H., 46th Foot.
Richard Connop, Unattached.
Thomas Molyneux Williams, K.H. Unattached.
William Nepean, Unattached.
Arthur Hill Trevor, K.H., half-pay 4th Foot.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Rich Wilford Brett, Unattached.
William Holmes Dutton, Unattached.
George Thomas, Earl of Albemarle, Unattached.
George Thomas Colomb, Unattached.
Francis Nathaniel, Marquis Conyngham, K.P., G.C.H., Unattached.
Sidney John Cotton, 22nd Foot.
Maurice Barlow, 14th Foot.
Nicholas Wilson, K.H., 64th Foot.
John Napper Jackson, 99th Foot.
Botet Trydell, 83rd Foot.
John Clark, K.H., Unattached, Commandant Royal Military Asylum.
Frederick Henry Turner, Unattached.
Redmond William Brough, half-pay 2nd Foot.
Henry Robert Milner, 94th Foot.
Edward Hungerford Delaval Elers Napier, Unattached.
Edward Harvey, Unattached.
Hon. Francis Grosvenor Hood, Grenadier Guards.
James Robert Young, half-pay 5th Foot.
John Michel, C.B., 6th Foot.
Robert Percy Douglas, Unattached.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Pringle, Unattached.
Hon. Lauderdale Maule, half-pay 39th Foot.
Charles Brownlow Cumberland, 96th Foot.
Charles Craufurd Hay, Unattached.
Philip Hill, Unattached.
William Longworth Dames, half-pay Rifle Brigade.
Charles Warren, C.B., 55th Foot.
Thomas Gore Browne, C.B., half-pay 44th Foot.
George Alexander Malcolm, C.B., Unattached.
Robert Henry Wynyard, C.B., 58th Foot.
Henry Eyre, Depôt Battalion Walmer.
Lord William Paulet, Unattached.
Andrew Snape Hamond Aplin, 86th Foot.
Philip Macpherson, C.B., 17th Foot.
Charles William Ridley, Grenadier Guards.
John Patton, Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District.
Peter Farquharson, half-pay Unattached.
Duncan Alexander Cameron, 42nd Foot,
Thomas Matheson, Unattached.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Bell, 1st Foot.
Robert Dampier Hallifax, 75th Foot.
Horatio Nelson Vigors, St. Helena Regiment.
Robert Richardson Robertson, Unattached.
Samuel Braybrooke, Ceylon Rifle Regiment.
Robert Law, K.H., Royal Newfoundland Companies.
Hon. Augustus Frederick Foley, Grenadier Guards.
Gordon Drummond, Coldstream Guards.
Thomas Scott Reignolds, C.B., 18th Foot.
Edward Birch Reynardson, Grenadier Guards.
James Stopford, C.B., 64th Foot.
Henry Havelock, C.B., 53rd Foot, Quartermaster-General East Indies.
Charles Thomas Van Straubenzee, 3rd Foot.
Henry C — Cobbe, 4th Foot.
Alexander Murray Tulloch, Unattached.
Hon. John St. Vincent Saumarez, Unattached.
William George Gold, Unattached.
Hon. Robert Bruce, Grenadier Guards.
Arthur Cunliffe Van Notten Pole, Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Walter Forestier Walker, Scots Fusilier Guards.
Sir Charles J— J— Hamilton, Bart., Scots Fusilier Guards.
Thomas Armstrong Drought, 15th Foot.
Thomas Harte Franks, 10th Foot.
Charles Stuart, 13th Foot.
Hon. Augustus Almoric Spencer, 44th Foot.
Charles Ashmore, 36th Foot.
Auchmutz Montresor, 3rd West India Regiment.
Henry Keane Bloomfield, 11th Foot.
John Lawrenson, 17th Lancers.
Studholme John Hodgson, Unattached.
Charles Franklyn, 84th Foot.
Godfrey Charles Mundy, Unattached.
Francis Hugh George Seymour, Unattached.
Henry Winchcombe Hartley, 8th Foot.
William A— M'Cleverty, half-pay 48th Foot, Deputy Quartermaster-General in New Zealand.
Lewis Duncan Williams, 2nd Life Guards.
Robert Blucher Wood, C.B., half-pay 97th Foot.
Charles Emilius Gold, 65th Foot.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Algernon Lewis, Grenadier Guards.
William Campbell, 2nd Dragoon Guards.
William Parlby, 10th Light Dragoons.
George Congreve, C.B., 29th Foot.
John Thomas Hill, half-pay 21st Foot.
John Longfield, 8th Foot.
Charles William Morley Balders, C.B., Unattached.
Frederick William Hamilton, Grenadier Guards.
William Denny, 71st Foot.
Charles Hastings Doyle, Unattached.
Frederick Horn, 20th Foot.
John Francis Glencairn Campbell, 91st Foot.
Henry Frederick Bonham, Unattached, Cavalry Depôt at Canterbury.
Lord Frederick Paulet, Coldstream Guards.
Manley Power, 85th Foot.
John Rowland Smyth, C.B., 16th Light Dragoons.
William James D'Urban, half-pay 26th Foot, Deputy Quartermaster-General in North America.
Henry John French, Unattached, Assistant Adjutant-General in Ireland.
Terence O'Brien, half-pay Unattached, Assistant Quartermaster-General in Ireland.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Crofton, Unattached.
John Grattan, C.B., 18th Foot.
Hon. James Lindsay, Grenadier Guards.
Hon. George Augustus Frederick Liddell, Unattached.
William Sullivan, Unattached.
Henry Cartwright, Grenadier Guards.
Giles Vandeleur Creagh, Depôt Battalion at Fermoy.
John Hankey Bainbrigge, Unattached, Fort Major, Guernsey.
Arthur Augustus Thurlow, Cunynghame, half-pay 51st Foot.
Henry Penleaze, Unattached.
St. Vincent W— Ricketts, Unattached.
William James King, half-pay Royal Staff Corps.
Hon. Nathaniel Henry Charles Massy, Unattached.
John J— Hollis, 25th Foot.
James Henderson, K.H., Unattached.
William Abraham Le Mesurier, half-pay 95th Foot.
John Swinburn, Unattached.
Robert Kelly, Unattached, Fort Major at Dartmouth.
George Stuart, half-pay 42nd Foot.
Thomas Kelly, half-pay Cheshire Fencibles, Fort Major, Tilbury Fort.
Robert Edward Burrowes, K.H., Unattached.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Gloster, Unattached.
Thomas George Harriott, half-pay Royal Staff Corps.
James Kerr Ross, K.H., Unattached.
Edward Basil Brooke, 67th Foot.
Edward George Walpole Keppel, Unattached.
John Fitz Maurice, K.H., Unattached.
John Campbell, Unattached.
John Crawford Young, Unattached.
Frederick Hope, Unattached.
Lewis Alexander During, Unattached.
Joshua Simmonds Smith, Unattached.
Henry Arthur O'Neill, Unattached.
Hon. William Noel Hill, Unattached.
Henry Clinton, Unattached.
Frederick Chidley Irwin, K.H. Unattached.
Richard Parker, 1st Life Guards.
James Brown, 43rd Foot.
Charles Trollope, 62nd Foot.
Andrew T— Hemphill, 26th Foot.
Lord George Augustus Frederick Paget, 4th Light Dragoons.
Brook Taylor, Unattached.
Charles Ash Windham, Unattached.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the Army.

Major John Fraser, Unattached, Fort Major, Jersey.

Hamlet Coote Wade, C.B., half-pay, 1st Dragoon Guards.

John Douglas, 79th Foot.

William James Myers, half-pay, Royal Staff Corps.

James Paterson, 3rd Foot.

Henry Charles Barnston Daubeney, C.B., 55th Foot.

Franklin Lushington, C.B., 37th Foot.

Ferdinand White, C.B. Depôt Battalion at Parkhurst.

Ferdinand Whittingham, C.B., 26th Foot.

Cyprian Bridge, 58th Foot.

Edward Bond, Unattached.

Harry Smyth, 68th Foot.

Edmund Richard Jeffreys, 88th Foot.

Thomas Sydenham Conway, C.B., 22nd Foot.

Alexander Barry Montgomery, 1st Foot.

Thomas Le Marchant, 5th Dragoon Guards.

David Rea Smith, 22nd Foot.

Thomas Shadforth, 57th Foot.

William Langley Tudor, 86th Foot.

Thomas Graham, 1st Foot.

George Pinder, 15th Foot.

George Green, 84th Foot.

Robert Alexander Cuthbert, 15th Foot.

Maximilian James Western, 64th Foot.

Charles Herbert, 75th Foot.

Lord Alfred Paget, Unattached.

Edward R— King, 36th Foot.

John Singleton, 11th Foot.

Matthew Benjamin George Reed, 84th Foot.

Major Alfred Francis W— Wyatt, 65th Foot.
Richard Gardiner, 76th Foot.
Hugh Dennis Crofton, 20th Foot.
John Richard Blagden Hale, Unattached.
Edward Harris Greathead, 8th Foot.
Arthur St. George H— Stepney, 54th Foot.
Samuel Fisher, 29th Foot.
Hon. Henry Robert Handcock, 97th Foot.
Charles Hind, Unattached.
Augustus Francis Ansell, Unattached.
George Fenton Fletcher Boughey, 59th Foot.
Thomas Hooke Pearson, Unattached.
Lawrence Fyler, 12th Light Dragoons.
William Mathias, 62nd Foot.
George Frederick Long, Unattached.
William Petrie Waugh, Unattached.
Archibald W. Reed, 9th Foot.
James Ferguson, 79th Foot.
Sir William Gordon, Bart., 66th Foot.
William Holland Lecky Daniel Cuddy, 55th Foot.
Isaac Foster, 3rd West India Regiment.
Archibald Campbell, half pay, Ceylon Regiment.
James Draper, 64th Foot.
James John Graham, Unattached.
Thomas Beckham, Unattached.
Sir James Edward Alexander, K.C., 14th Foot.
Perceval Brown, half pay, 62nd Foot.
Edward L'Estrange, 70th Foot.
Richard Henry John Beaumont M'Cum ming, Unattached.
Henry Francis Ainslie, 83rd Foot.
John Rowley Heyland, Unattached.
William Henry Robinson, Unattached.
Richard Watkins Bamford, Unattached.

Major George Mylins, Unattached.
Thomas Josephus Deverell, 67th Foot.
Martin Orr, Unattached.
William Bletterman Caldwell, Unattached.
Henry Frederick Hawker, half-pay 12th Foot.
James Alexander Robertson, 82nd Foot.
Charles Kelson, Unattached.
Edward Trevor, half-pay Royal Artillery, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Alexander Henry Louis Wyatt, 11th Foot.
George Herbert Frederick Campbell, half-pay Royal Staff Corps.
Jasper Byng Creagh, half-pay 29th Foot.
John M'Mahon Kidd, 87th Foot.
Henry B— Harvey, Unattached.
Edward A— G— Muller, 1st Foot.
Charles Frederick Parkinson, Unattached.
Abraham Bolton, Unattached.
Augustus Frederick Blyth, half-pay 6th West India Regiment, Adjutant of a Cavalry Depôt.
Frederick Thomas Maitland, half-pay Royal Staff Corps, Town Major of Portsmouth.
James Graham, 89th Foot.
Richard Leckonby Phipps, Unattached.
Thomas Tulloch, 42nd Foot.
Walter Campbell, Unattached.
Anthony Coningham Sterling, Unattached.
Edward Sterling Farmar, Unattached.
John Edward Orange, half-pay 34th Foot.
Gervas Stanford Deverill, 90th Foot.
William Joshua Crompton, Unattached.
Thomas E— Lacy, Unattached, Town Major Gibraltar.
Philip Smyly, 99th Foot.

Major Oswald Samuel Blachford, 15th Light Dragoons.
John Gray, Unattached.
Thomas Prior, half-pay 5th Foot.
John Impett, 25th Foot.
James Kennard Pipon, half-pay 68th Foot.
George Wynell Mayow, Unattached.
George Talbot, 43rd Foot.
John Francis du Vernet, half-pay Royal African Corps.
William Thomas Blewett Mounsteven, half-pay 79th Foot.
Richard Going, 1st Foot.
William Calder, Unattached.
Hugh Plunkett Bourchier, half-pay 19th Light Dragoons.
Mounford Stoughton Heyliger Lloyd, Unattached.
Charles James, half-pay 12th Foot.
James Stuart, half-pay 84th Foot.
Henry Anderson, Staff Captain, Chatham.
John Roche, Unattached.
James Clarke, 1st West India Regiment.
Francis Mountjoy Martyn, 2nd Life Guards.
William Henry Gilman, 68th Foot.
John Wegg, half-pay 42nd Foot.
William Harloe Phibbs, Unattached.
Robert Clifford Lloyd, 76th Foot.
Mitchell George Sparks, 10th Foot.
Andrew Armstrong Barnes, 6th Foot.
George Frederick Cooper Scott, 76th Foot.
Archibald Inglis Lockhart, 92nd Foot.
William Macpherson, Unattached.
John Forbes, Unattached.
Henry Blanckley Harrington Rogers, Unattached.
George Macbeath, 68th Foot.

Major William Robert Haliday, 36th Foot.
William Johnston, Unattached.

To be MAJORS in the Army.

Captain Frederick Lenox Ingall, Unattached, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Montreal.
William Wynne Lodder, 59th Foot.
Bertram Charles Mitford, Unattached, Town Major, Malta.
Joseph Henry Laye, 58th Foot.
James Richardson, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
William Child, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Henry Richard Marindin, 1st Foot.
William Wood, half-pay Royal Marines, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Henry Buckley Jenner Wynyard, Unattached, Brigade-Major at Birmingham.
James Douglas de Wend, half-pay 52nd Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Ralph Budd, 14th Foot.
David Watson, 82nd Foot.
Bernard Grenville Layard, half-pay 67th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
William Bell, 32nd Foot.
Henry James Day, 99th Foot.
James Egbert Simmons, 5th Foot.
John Dundas Gregorie Tulloch, half-pay 84th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
James B. Sharpe, 20th Foot.
Henshaw Russell, half-pay 60th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
John Kelsall, 83rd Foot.
Robert Macleod Sutherland, 92nd Foot.

Captain William Henry Kenny, half-pay 61st Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Eugene James Vaughan, half-pay 57th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Richard Saunders, Royal Newfoundland Companies.
Charles Albert Denison, 52nd Foot.
John Owen Lewis, 37th Foot.
Hon. Robert Rollo, 42nd Foot.
John Butler Wheatstone, 45th Foot.
William O'Neill, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Andrew Hamilton Russell, 58th Foot.
Arthur Herbert, 39th Foot.
William H— H— Anderson, 51st Foot.
Henry Beckwith Sawrey, 88th Foot.
William Carruthers, Unattached, Brigade-Major, Cape Town.
Peter Raymond Jennings, 13th Foot.
James Kennett Willson, half-pay Royal Marines, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
James Henry Craig Robertson, Unattached, Assistant Deputy Quarter-master-General in Dublin.
Richard Knox, 15th Light Dragoons.
Francis Roger Palmer, 60th Foot.
James Alexander West, 84th Foot.
Henry Claringbold Powell, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
William Kier Stuart, 86th Foot.
Scrope Reynett, Berdmore, 20th Foot.
George Waller Meehan, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Alexander Cameron, 42nd Foot.
James Travers, 3rd West India Regiment.
Thomas Onslow Winnington Ingram, 97th Foot.
John Kenneth Mackenzie, 60th Foot.

Captain John Rose Holden Rose, 9th Light Dragoons.
Anthony Donelan, half-pay York Chasseurs, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Henry Grierson, 15th Foot.
Hew Dalrymple Fanshawe, 12th Foot.
Charles Henry Gordon, 93rd Foot.
John Willett Payne Audain, 16th Foot.
Hon. Fenton John Evans Freke, 2nd Life Guards.
George Blicke Champion Crespigny, 20th Foot.
Eliott Thomas Seward, 32nd Foot.
Robert Dennistown Campbell, 71st Foot.
John Cassidy Stock, 10th Foot.
William Mauleverer, half-pay 58th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Arthur George Vesey, 45th Foot.
John Thornton Grant, 49th Foot.
William Garstin, half-pay 24th Dragoons, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
George King, 13th Foot.
C — H— Marechaux, St. Helena Regiment.
William Frederick Harvey, Unattached Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Horatio Fenwick, half-pay 27th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Charles William Sibley, 64th Foot.
John Bruce, half-pay 56th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Francis Woodley Horne, 15th Light Dragoons.
Mottram Andrews, 28th Foot.
Edward Rooper, Rifle Brigade.
Frederick Browne Russell, half-pay 3rd Dragoon Guards, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Thomas Frederick Richardson, 84th Foot.

Captain Edward Regan Gregg, 96th Foot.
Giles Keane, 86th Foot.
Edward G— Wynyard, Grenadier Guards.
Walter Warde, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Morris Hall, 6th Foot.
Thomas Bridge, 84th Foot.
Augustus William Murray, 1st West India Regiment.
Alfred Thomas Heyland, 95th Foot.
Edward William Scovell, 96th Foot.
Charles Spalding S— Evans Gordon, 76th Foot.
Henry Jackson, Provisional Battalion at Chatham.
Seton Lionel Smith, 54th Foot.
George Frederick Stevenson Call, 18th Foot.
Henry Dalton Smart, 76th Foot.
Frederick Charles Arthur Stephenson, Scots Fusilier Guards.
John Perkins Mayers, 86th Foot.
Hugh Thomas Bowen, 72nd Foot.
George Erskine, 33rd Foot.
Charles William Thompson, 58th Foot.
Charles Shipley Teale, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Charles Parke Ibbetson, half-pay 89th Foot, Brigade-Major, Devonport.
Tyrrell Mathias Byrne, 1st Foot.
John Duntze Macdonald, 89th Foot.
Thomas Scott Hawkins, 1st Foot.
Henry Charles Capel Somerset, half-pay 27th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Arthur John Pack, 7th Foot.
John Steward Wood, 13th Foot.
Francis Carey, 26th Foot.
Henry J— Savage, 91st Foot.

Captain Alexander Low, 4th Light Dragoons.
William Little Stewart, 1st Foot.
Hylton Briscoe, 2nd Dragoon Guards.
Bennett Watkins Gillman, 12th Foot.
Arthur Pigott, half-pay 20th Foot, Staff Officer of Pensioners.
Abraham Collis Anderson, 86th Foot.
Charles Murray, 42nd Foot.
Edward Lynch Blosse, 11th Foot.
William Pym Young, 65th Foot.
James Nugent, 36th Foot.
William Henry Hardy Forbes Clarke, 53rd Foot.
John Porter, 67th Foot.
Henry Crawley, 20th Foot.
William Campbell Mollan, 75th Foot.
Edward Ramsden Priestley, 25th Foot.
George Maxwell, 66th Foot.
James Elphinston Robertson, 6th Foot.
Alfred Robert Margary, 54th Foot.
Francis Gilbert Hamley, 12th Foot.
John Henderson, 16th Foot.
Morley Stratford Tynte Dennis, 76th Foot.
John Heatly, 83rd Foot.
Henry Draper Neville, 1st Foot.
George Frend, 26th Foot.
Charles Barnard Hague, 67th Foot.
Hon. Charles Dawson Plunkett, 1st Foot.
Thomas Mathias Luz Weguelin, 36th Foot.
John Power, 29th Foot.
John James Bull, 56th Foot.
Henry Fury Wakefield, 28th Foot.
His Serene Highness Prince William Augustus Edward of Saxe-Weimar, Grenadier Guards.

War-Office, 20th June, 1854.

The undermentioned Officers have been appointed AIDES-DE-CAMP to the Queen, with the rank of COLONEL in the Army, from the 20th June, 1854:

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Vaughan Brooke, C.B., 32nd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Thomas Conolly Napier, Unattached.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Lugard, C.B., 29th Regiment of Foot.

Honorary AIDE-DE-CAMP to Her Majesty, from the 20th June, 1854:

Colonel Sir Henry Montgomery Lawrence, K.C.B., of the Bengal Artillery.

AIDE-DE-CAMP to Her Majesty, with the rank of COLONEL in the Army in the East Indies, from the 20th June, 1854:

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Tod Tucker, C.B., 8th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, Adjutant-General of the East India Company's Army.

War-Office, 20th June, 1854.

BREVET.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the following Officers of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers to take rank by Brevet as undermentioned.—The Commissions to be dated the 20th June, 1854.

Ordnance Department.—Royal Artillery.

To be GENERALS in the Army.

Lieutenant-General Alexander Armstrong, late Royal Irish Artillery.

Henry Evelegh.

Lieutenant-General Hon. William Henry Gardner.
Frederick Walker.
Joseph Webbe Tobin.

To be LIEUTENANT-GENERALS in the Army.

Major-General James Irving, late Royal Irish Artillery.
Patrick Campbell, Retired List.
William Greenshields Power, C.B., K.H.
Alexander Macdonald, C.B.
Thomas John Forbes.
Thomas Paterson.

To be MAJOR-GENERALS in the Army.

Colonel Robert Douglas, C.B., Retired List.
Peter Margetson Wallace.
Richard Jones.
John Edward Jones.
John Michell, C.B.
Edward Charles Whinyates, C.B., K.H.
Thomas Hutchesson.
Thomas Dyneley, C.B.
George Cobbe.
Alexander Cavalie Mercer.
Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, C.B., K.H.
William Cator.
John Chester, Retired List.
Alexander Maclachlan.
Charles Gilmour, Retired List.
Stephen Kirby, Retired List.
John Wilson Kettlewell, Retired List.
Guy Carleton Coffin, Retired List.
James Stokes Bastard.
Duncan Grant.

Colonel Henry Alexander Scott.
William Wylde, C.B.
Henry Charles Russel.

To be COLONELS in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Gray, Retired List.
James Fogo, Retired List.
Hon. William Arbuthnott, Retired List.
Henry Blachley, Retired List.
William Henry Stopford-Blair, Retired List.
George John Belson, Retired List.
Robert Franck Romer, Retired List.
Richard Carr Molesworth, Retired List.
John Gordon, Retired List.
James Humphreys Wood, Retired List.
George Durnford, Retired List.
Richard Burne Rawnsley.
Richard Hardinge, K.H.
Joseph Hanwell, Retired List.
Robert Andrews.
Walter Elphinstone Lock, Retired List.
Philip Sandilands, Retired List.
Browne Willis.
Benjamin Hutcheson Vaughan-Arbuckle, Retired List.
Thomas Fox Strangways.
John Harbridge Freer, Retired List.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald White Hope, Retired List.
John Lewis Smith, Retired List.
John Eyre.
Charles Otway.
William Cochrane Anderson.
Reynolds Palmer, Retired List.
Richard Say Armstrong.
George Tempest Rowland, Retired List.
Anthony Robinson Harrison, Retired List.
Henry Richard Wright, Retired List.
William Henry Bent, Retired List.
Robert Clarke.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the Army.

Major William Harrison Askwith.
Henry Sebastian Rowan.
Collingwood Dickson.
Honourable Robert Charles Henry Spencer.

To be MAJORS in the Army.

Captain Franklin Dunlop.
Francis Dick.
Alfred Tylee.
Charles James Dalton.
David Edward Wood.
Hugh Manley Tuite.
Frederick Maron Eardley-Wilmot.
James William Fitzmayer.
George Robert Harry Kennedy.

Captain George Sandham.
Charles Vansittart Cockburn.
John Henry Francklyn.
Gloucester Gambier.
Francis Seymour Hamilton.
Edward Walter Crofton.
Samuel Philip Townsend.
Powrie Ellis.
Nathaniel Evanson Harison.
Gilbert John Lane Buchanan.
Walter Raleigh Gilbert.
Henry Aylmer.
George Charles Rawdon Levinge.
Alexander Graham Wilkinson Hamilton.
Alexander Irving.
Charles Bingham.
John Noble Arbuthnot Freese.
Frederick Darby Cleaveland.

Royal Engineers.

To be GENERALS in the Army.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Whitmore, K.C.H.
Frederick Rennell Thackeray, C.B.
John Francis Birch, C.B.
Gustavus Nicolls.
George Wright.

To be LIEUTENANT-GENERALS in the Army.

Major-General George Cardew.
Edward Fanshawe, C.B.

To be MAJOR-GENERALS in the Army.

Colonel Sir John Mark Frederic Smith, K.H.
John Oldfield, K.H.
Matthew Charles Dixon.
Patrick Doull Calder.

To be COLONELS in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Sloper Piper, retired full-pay.
Marcus Antonius Waters.
Pennel Cole.
Edward Matson.
James Conway Victor.
Crighton Grierson, retired full-pay.
Lewis Alexander Hall.
Patrick Yule.
William Matthew Gosset, retired full-pay.
Daniel Bolton.
Frederick William Whinyates.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONEL in the Army.

Major John Claridge Burmester.

To be MAJORS in the Army.

Captain William E. Delves Broughton.
Richard John Nelson.
George Burgmann.
John Chaytor.
Sir William Thomas Denison.
John Williams.
Edward William Durnford.
Edward Thomas Lloyd.
Henry James.
Thomas Rawlings Mould.
George Wynne.
William C— Stace.
Henry Drury Harness.
Edmund Twiss Ford.
William Yolland.

War-Office, 20th June, 1854.

BREVET.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the following Officers of the Royal Marines to take rank by Brevet as undermentioned.—The Commissions to be dated 20th June, 1854.

Royal Marines.

To be LIEUTENANT-GENERALS in the Army.

Major-General Edward Nicolls.
George Lewis, C.B.
Elias Lawrence, C.B.
George Jones.
William Hallett Connolly.
George Beatty.

To be MAJOR-GENERALS in the Army.

Colonel-Commandant Charles Menzies, K.H.
William Fergusson, Retired full pay.

To be COLONEL in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Donald Campbell, retired full pay.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONEL in the Army.

Major William Bookey Langford.

To be MAJORS in the Army.

Captain Edward Rea.
Alexander Anderson.
Robert Wright.
John Fraser.
Thomas Holloway.
John Charles Gray Courtis.
Peter Brames Nolloth.
Fielding Alexander Campbell.

War-Office, 20th June, 1854.

BREVET.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Forces to take rank by Brevet in Her Majesty's Army in the East Indies as follows.—The Commissions to bear date 20th June, 1854.

To be GENERALS in the Army.

Lieutenant-General Hugh Stacy Osborne, Bombay Infantry.
Sir James Lillyman Caldwell, G.C.B., Madras Engineers.
George Carpenter, Bengal Infantry.
Sir David Leighton, K.C.B., Bombay Infantry.
James Welsh, Madras Infantry.
Sir James Russell, K.C.B., Madras Light Cavalry.
Martin White, Bengal Infantry.
Richard Podmore, Madras Infantry.
Sir Robert Houstoun, K.C.B., Bengal Light Cavalry.
John Greenstreet, Bengal Infantry.
George Rees Kemp, Bombay Infantry.
John Munro, Madras Infantry.
John Alexander Paul Macgregor, Bengal Infantry.
Sir Jeffrey Prendergast, Knt., Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant-General Sir William Richards, K.C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Alexander Duncan, Bengal Infantry.
Robert James Latter, Bengal Infantry.
Jerry Francis Dyson, Bombay Infantry.
Sir John Doveton, K.C.B., Madras Light Cavalry.
Alexander Fair, C.B., Madras Infantry.
Sir James Law Lushington, G.C.B., Madras Light Cavalry.
William Charles Fraser, Madras Infantry.
William Gilbert, Bombay Infantry.

To be MAJOR-GENERALS.

Colonel John Henry, Madras Infantry.
Charles Ramsay Skardon, Bengal Infantry.
Samuel Swinhoe, Bengal Infantry.
John Anderson, Bengal Infantry.
Frederick Young, Bengal Infantry.
Thomas Monteath Douglas, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
William R. C. Costley, Bengal Infantry.
Charles Herbert, C.B., Madras Infantry.
George Petre Wymer, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Alexander Dick, Bengal Infantry.
William Pattle, C.B., Bengal Light Cavalry.
Thomas Fiddes, Bengal Infantry.
James Perry, Madras Infantry.

Colonel Hugh Ross, Madras Infantry.
John Anderson, Madras Infantry.
James Ketchen, Madras Artillery.
Abraham Roberts, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
John Morgan, C.B., Madras Infantry.
Charles Arthur Grenado Wallington, Bengal Infantry.
Thomas Oliver, Bengal Infantry.
Michael Edward Bagnold, Bombay Infantry.
Duncan Gordon Scott, Bengal Infantry.
Henry Hall, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Julius George Griffith, Bombay Artillery.
Samuel Shaw, Bengal Artillery.
Frederick Larkins Doveton, Madras Light Cavalry.
Charles Butler James, Bombay Infantry.
James Henderson Dunsterville, Bombay Infantry.
Matthew Coombs Paul, Bengal Infantry.
Charles Payne, Bombay Infantry.
John Polglase James, Madras Infantry.
Sir John Cheape, K.C.B., Bengal Engineers.
John Low, C.B., Madras Infantry.
Joseph Harris, Bengal Infantry.
John Tulloch, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Richard Powney, Bengal Artillery.
Sir Hugh Massey Wheeler, K.C.B., Bengal Infantry.
George Edward Gowan, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
Patrick Montgomerie, C.B., Madras Artillery.
James Stuart, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Charles Ovans, Bombay Infantry.

Colonel William Henry Hewitt, Bengal Infantry.
John Home, Bengal Infantry.
George William Aylmer Lloyd, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Alexander Tulloch, C.B., Madras Infantry.
Archibald Brown Dyce, Madras Infantry.
John Wheeler Cleveland, Madras Infantry.
Robert Blackall, Bengal Infantry.
David Capon, C.B., Bombay Infantry.
William Donald Robertson, Bombay Infantry.
Duncan Sim, Madras Engineers.

To be COLONELS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Budd, Madras Infantry.
George Hicks, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Henry Francis Caley, Bengal Infantry.
Hope Dick, Bengal Infantry.
William Mactier, C.B., Bengal Light Cavalry.
Joseph Nash, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
James Alexander, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
John Theophilus Lane, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
George Hutton, Madras Infantry.
Andrew Spens, Bengal Infantry.
Robert Stewart, Bengal Infantry.
Edward Pettingal, Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hancock, Bombay Infantry.
Henry John Wood, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
Edward Huthwaite, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
Isaac Campbell Coffin, Madras Infantry.
George Cornish Whitlock, Madras Infantry.
Frederick George Lister, Bengal Infantry.
David Downing, Bengal Infantry.
Patrick Thomson, Madras Infantry.
Thomas Macknight Cameron, Madras Infantry.
Andrew Goldie, Bengal Infantry.
William Henry Wake, Bengal Infantry.
Thomas McSherry, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
William Nugent Thomas Smee, Bombay Infantry.
Thomas Chase Parr, Bombay Infantry.
Frederick Hervey Sandys, Bengal Infantry.
Hugh Sibbald, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Henry Prior, Madras Infantry.
Nicholas Johnson, Madras Infantry.
John Moule, Bengal Infantry.
Louis Saunders Bird, Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Birrell, Bengal Infantry.
Thomas Polwhele, Bengal Infantry.
Isaac Henley Handscomb, Bengal Infantry.
Frederick Brind, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
Richard James Holwell Birch, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
George Campbell, Bengal Artillery.
Peter Innes, Bengal Infantry.
John Theophilus Boileau, Bengal Engineers.
Alexander William Lawrence Madras Light Cavalry.
William John Thompson, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Sir Henry Montgomery Lawrence, K.C.B., Bengal Artillery.
John Fowler Bradford, C.B., Bengal Light Cavalry.
Harry Meggs Graves, Bengal Infantry.
Charles Grant, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
George Simson Lawrenson, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
Alexander Jack, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Archibald Spiers Logan, Madras Infantry.
Æneas Shirreff, Madras Artillery.
Edward Messiter, Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Bremner, Madras Infantry.
Stuart Corbett, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Henry Macan, Bombay Infantry.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Major Thomas Seaton, C.B., 35th Bengal Light Infantry.
Henry Pelham Burn, 1st Bengal Native Infantry.
Edward Rowland Mainwaring, 16th Bengal Grenadiers.
Astley George Francis John Younghusband, 35th Bengal Light Infantry.
John Peter Ripley, 1st Bengal European Fusiliers.
John Halkett Craigie, C.B., 20th Bengal Native Infantry.
William Riddell, 60th Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas Townsend Pears, C.B., Madras Engineers.
Richard Cornwallis Moore, C.B., Madras Artillery.
Dacres Fitzherbert Evans, 16th Bengal Grenadiers.
William Thomas Whitlie, C.B., Bombay Artillery.
Auchmuty Tucker, C.B.. 9th Bengal Light Cavalry.
George Balfour, Madras Artillery.
Henry Clayton, 4th Bengal Light Cavalry.
Philip Harris, 70th Bengal Native Infantry.
Francis Roberts Evans, 26th Bengal Light Infantry.

Major George Hutt, C.B., Bombay Artillery.
Robert Henderson, C.B., Madras Engineers.
Joshua Tait, C.B., 6th Bombay Native Infantry.
William Mayne, 37th Bengal Native Infantry.
George Hall Macgregor, Bengal Artillery.
Arthur McCally, 44th Madras Native Infantry.
James Allardyce, 23rd Madras Native Infantry.
John Lewis Taylor, 26th Bengal Light Infantry.
William Beveridge Thomson, 3rd Bengal European Regiment.
George Henry Swinley, Bengal Artillery.
David Pott, 47th Bengal Native Infantry.
Patrick Hay, 54th Bengal Native Infantry.
Henry Palmer, 48th Bengal Native Infantry.
Patrick Gordon, 11th Bengal Native Infantry.
James Ruthven Pond, 1st Bengal European Fusiliers.
Archibald Lorne Campbell, 1st Bengal Light Cavalry.
William Soltau Pillans, Bengal Artillery.
Francis Burton Boileau, Bengal Artillery.
Malcolm Edward Loftie, 30th Bengal Native Infantry.
William Erskine Baker, Bengal Engineers.
Charles O'Brien, 3rd Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas Lowth Harington, 5th Bengal Light Cavalry.
Robert Waller, Bengal Artillery.
Douglas Seaton, 1st Bengal European Fusiliers.

Major Henry Forster, C.B., Shekawattee Battalion.

George Cumberland Hughes, 13th Madras Native Infantry.

Thomas Barnard Chalon, 33rd Madras Native Infantry.

James Victor Hughes, 39th Madras Native Infantry.

William Francis Grant, 63rd Bengal Native Infantry.

Thomas Pasley Hay, 2nd Madras European Regiment.

Henry Templer, 7th Bengal Native Infantry.

William Rawlins, 3rd Madras European Regiment.

Richard Rodney Ricketts, 48th Madras Native Infantry.

John Liptrap, 42nd Bengal Light Infantry.

George Wright, 10th Madras Native Infantry.

John Byng, 6th Madras Light Cavalry.

William Pitt Macdonald, 41st Madras Native Infantry.

John Swanson, 27th Bombay Native Infantry.

Charles James Green, Madras Engineers.

Archibald Neil Maclean, 28th Bombay Native Infantry.

Gilbert James Richardson, 31st Madras Native Infantry.

Joseph Corfield, 1st Bengal Native Infantry.

Alfred Borradaile, 4th Madras Light Cavalry.

John Reid Brown, 6th Madras Light Cavalry.

Major George Munro Arthur, 20th Madras Native Infantry.
Robert Codrington, 46th Madras Native Infantry.
George Bingham Arbuthnot, 3rd Madras Light Cavalry.
William Reece, 3rd Madras European Regiment.
Benjamin Crispin, 16th Bombay Native Infantry.
David Carstairs, 6th Bombay Native Infantry.
Arthur Cole Spottiswoode, 37th Bengal Native Infantry.
Joseph Graham, 50th Bengal Native Infantry.
Arthur Cleghorn Wight, 8th Madras Native Infantry.
James Templeton Brett, 4th Madras Light Cavalry.
Robert Campbell, 43rd Bengal Light Infantry.
George Nott, 19th Madras Native Infantry.
Christopher Simson Maling, 68th Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Pooley, 38th Madras Native Infantry.
Robert Garrett, 69th Bengal Native Infantry.
James Walker Bayley, 20th Madras Native Infantry.
John Watkins, 23rd Bombay Native Infantry.
Charles James Lewes, 3rd Bengal European Regiment.
William Beaumont, 23rd Madras Native Infantry.

Major John Cooper, 7th Bombay Native Infantry.
William Carleton Ormsby, 3rd Bengal European Regiment.
Alexander Corse Scott, 70th Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas John Nuthall, 46th Bengal Native Infantry.
John Thomas Smith, Madras Engineers.
John Henry Bowden Congdon, 2nd Madras Native Infantry.
Simon Fraser Hannnah, 40th Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas Geils Edward Gammell Kenny, 2nd Madras European Regiment.
Henry Augustus Hornsby, 2nd Madras European Regiment.
Richard Hall, 49th Madras Native Infantry.
Alexander McLeod, 5th Madras Light Cavalry.
Richard Angelo, 34th Bengal Native Infantry.
John Back, Madras Artillery.
John Skardon Ramsay, 2nd Bombay Light Infantry.
Edwin Henry Atkinson, 19th Madras Native Infantry.
James Benwell, 46th Madras Native Infantry.
Charles Lucas, Bombay Artillery.
Henry Willoughby Trevelyan, Bombay Artillery.
Frederick William Birch, 41st Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert McNair, 73rd Bengal Native Infantry.
George Sidney Wilkinson, 39th Madras Native Infantry.

Major Henry Bower, 52nd Madras Native Infantry.

Samuel Auchinleck Grant, 16th Madras Native Infantry.

David Archer, 3rd Madras European Regiment.

William Halpin, 26th Madras Native Infantry.

Coghill Glendower Ottley, 3rd Madras European Regiment.

John Blaxland, 47th Madras Native Infantry.

John Hill, 24th Madras Native Infantry.

Charles Woodfall, 47th Madras Native Infantry.

Francis Dudgeon, 44th Madras Native Infantry.

Gustavus Cowper Rochfort, 41st Madras Native Infantry.

Nathaniel John Gordon, 31st Madras Native Infantry.

Hubert Marshall, 33rd Madras Native Infantry.

John William Hicks, 67th Bengal Native Infantry.

Hamlyn Lavicount Harris, 15th Madras Native Infantry.

John Liddell, 3rd Bombay European Regiment.

Charles Moray Macleane, 43rd Madras Native Infantry.

William Scott Adams, 3rd Bombay European Regiment.

Robert Nicholas Faunce, 2nd Madras Native Infantry,

Henry Drummond, 3rd Bengal Light Cavalry.

Major Somerset James Grove, 68th Bengal Native Infantry.
John Grant, Bombay Artillery.
Edward Anstruther Farquharson, Bombay Artillery.
The Hon. Harry Burrard Dalzell, Bengal Artillery.
James Chicheley Plowden, 17th Bengal Native Infantry.
Frederick Lewis Nicolay, 39th Madras Native Infantry.
Alexander Robert Rose, 50th Madras Native Infantry.
Edward Darvall, 57th Bengal Native Infantry.
William Henry Atkinson, Madras Engineers.
William Binfield Wemyss, 9th Bengal Light Cavalry.
James Pope, 17th Bombay Native Infantry.
Hugh Augustus Boscawen, 54th Bengal Native Infantry.
Peter Abbott, 72nd Bengal Native Infantry.
Richard Drought, 60th Bengal Native Infantry.
William Russell, 18th Madras Native Infantry.
Donald Mackay Scobie, 29th Bombay Native Infantry.

To be MAJORS.

Captain George Gordon MacDonell, 27th Madras Native Infantry.
William Robert Strange, 2nd Madras Light Cavalry.
Herbert William Wood, 4th Madras Native Infantry.

Captain Colin Mackenzie, 48th Madras Native Infantry.

Robert Taylor, 2nd Madras Light Cavalry.

John Grimes, 8th Madras Native Infantry.

Frank Bryan Lys, 45th Madras Native Infantry.

Whitney Breadstrop McCally, 41st Madras Native Infantry.

Charles Thorold Hill, 29th Madras Native Infantry.

George Rowland Edwardes, 2nd Madras Light Cavalry.

Henry Alexander Thompson, 50th Madras Native Infantry.

James Stewart, 7th Madras Native Infantry.

Henry Nott, 19th Madras Native Infantry.

William Hammond Weleh, 26th Madras Native Infantry.

Charles Gordon, 13th Madras Native Infantry.

Thomas Prendergast Walsh, 52nd Madras Native Infantry.

George Bromley Boulderson Groube, 5th Madras Light Cavalry.

Alexander Boyd Kerr, 24th Madras Native Infantry.

Frederick Kynvett, 3rd Madras European Regiment.

John Edward Hughes, 47th Madras Native Infantry.

John Maedougall, 17th Madras Native Infantry.

James William Gammell Kenny, 13th Madras Native Infantry.

Captain John Campbell, 38th Madras Native Infantry.

Thomas Longdon Place, 44th Madras Native Infantry.

John Alexander Church, 20th Madras Native Infantry.

Doveton Hodson, 3rd Madras European Regiment.

George Carr, 16th Madras Native Infantry.

Hillyar Young Pope, 27th Madras Native Infantry.

George Warren Stokes, 59th Bengal Native Infantry.

William Lamb, 51st Bengal Native Infantry.

George Cecil, 12th Bengal Native Infantry.

Edward Fleetwood Smith, 23rd Bengal Native Infantry.

John Sheffield Gilbert Ryley, 5th Bengal Light Cavalry.

Charles George Graham Munro, 16th Bombay Native Infantry.

William Broome Salmon, 19th Bombay Native Infantry.

John Baptiste Ramsay, 3rd Bombay European Regiment.

Pringle Shortreed, 17th Bengal Native Infantry.

John Butler, 55th Bengal Native Infantry.

Thomas Eyre, 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry.

Hugh Mackenzie, 2nd Bengal European Fusiliers.

Archibald Balderston, 16th Bengal Native Infantry.

Captain William Edwards, 18th Bengal Native Infantry.
George Gordon, 50th Bengal Native Infantry.
Frederick Raleigh, 1st Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Wollaston, 8th Bengal Light Cavalry.
William Lydiard, 11th Bengal Native Infantry.
George Burd Reddie, 29th Bengal Native Infantry.
William Lindsay, 10th Bengal Native Infantry.
George Walter Williams, 29th Bengal Native Infantry.
George Frederick Whitelocke, 13th Bengal Native Infantry.
Alfred Thomas, 8th Bombay Native Infantry.
James Knox Spence, 20th Bengal Native Infantry.
James Gordon, 3rd Bengal Light Cavalry.
Frederick Westbrooke, 18th Bombay Native Infantry.
William Frederick Curtis, 1st Bombay Light Cavalry.
George Mytton Hill, 17th Bengal Native Infantry.
George Scott, 6th Bengal Light Cavalry.
Edward Brice, Madras Artillery.
Jasper Higginson Bell, Madras Engineers.
William Ilbert Birdwood, Madras Engineers.
George Rowlandson, Madras Artillery.
James Whitefoord, Bengal Artillery.
John Harding Mayow, 2nd Bengal European Fusiliers.

Captain James Corse Scott, 20th Bengal Native Infantry.

Theodore Francis Broughton Beatson, 10th Bengal Light Cavalry.

William Humphrey Lomer, 21st Bengal Native Infantry.

Henry Stockley Grimes, 46th Bengal Native Infantry.

Charles Henry Burt, 64th Bengal Native Infantry.

Joseph Carleton Salkeld, 5th Bengal Native Infantry.

John Bontein, 37th Bengal Native Infantry.

Frederick Maitland, 5th Bengal Native Infantry.

John Lionel Stephenson, 1st Madras European Fusiliers.

John Barrett, 37th Bengal Native Infantry.

Rodney James Kempt, 43rd Madras Native Infantry.

John Anderson, 17th Bombay Native Infantry.

Lochlan Mac Queen, 3rd Madras Light Cavalry.

Richard Sheridan Ewart, 30th Bengal Native Infantry.

Walter Hore, 25th Bengal Native Infantry.

George Edward Herbert, 9th Bengal Light Cavalry.

Thomas Stock, 3rd Bombay European Regiment.

William Adam Orr, Madras Artillery.

John Edward Mawdsley, Madras Artillery.

Henry Atwell Lake, Madras Engineers.

Captain James Craig Bate, 11th Bombay Native Infantry.

Edwin Andrews, 7th Bombay Native Infantry.

James Sleeman, 73rd Bengal Native Infantry.

Henry Gordon, 38th Madras Native Infantry.

Augustus Russell, 46th Madras Native Infantry.

Muirson Trower Blake, 54th Bengal Native Infantry.

Francis Stuart Paterson, 54th Bengal Native Infantry.

William Maunton Gunthorpe, 6th Madras Native Infantry.

George Thomas Haly, 41st Madras Native Infantry.

Henry James Nicholls, 25th Madras Native Infantry.

Arthur Salmon, 47th Madras Native Infantry.

George Richard Siddons, 1st Bengal Light Cavalry.

Thomas Riddell, 60th Bengal Native Infantry.

Robert Mackenzie, 8th Madras Native Infantry.

Samuel Charters Macpherson, 8th Madras Native Infantry.

Edward Patrick Lynch, K.L.S., 29th Bombay Native Infantry.

John Warden Renny, 19th Bombay Native Infantry.

Charles Robert Hogg, 1st Bombay European Fusiliers.

Samuel White Hennah, 4th Madras Light Cavalry.

Captain Francis George John Lascelles, 4th Madras Light Cavalry.

Gregory Haines, 18th Madras Native Infantry.

Peter Eyles Longen Rickards, 49th Madras Native Infantry.

Francis Henry Sansom, 3rd Madras European Regiment.

Robert Morrieson, 52nd Bengal Native Infantry.

Josiah Smith, 13th Madras Native Infantry.

Thomas Ruddiman Steuart, 8th Bombay Native Infantry.

Alexander Mallet Haselwood, 3rd Bombay Native Infantry.

Edward Baynes, 20th Bombay Native Infantry.

Charles John Cooke, Madras Artillery.

Henry Lindesay, 3rd Bengal Light Cavalry.

William Hayley Godfrey, 17th Bombay Native Infantry.

George O'Bryen Ottley, 6th Bengal Native Infantry.

Charles Young Bazett, 9th Bengal Light Cavalry.

William Ellison Warden, 23rd Bengal Native Infantry.

Henry Temple Hillyard, 14th Madras Native Infantry.

Joseph Atwell Small Coxwell, 49th Madras Native Infantry.

George Ranken, 69th Bengal Native Infantry.

David Gaussen, 42nd Bengal Light Infantry.

Captain Thomas Brodie, 5th Bengal Native Infantry.
James John Farquharson Cruickshank, Bombay Engineers.
Peter Brockhurst Young, 19th Madras Native Infantry.
Clement Read Browne, 60th Bengal Native Infantry.
John Rawdon Oldfield, Bengal Engineers.
John Anderson, Bengal Engineers.
Henry Forster, Bombay Artillery.
John Maxwell Glasse, Bombay Artillery.
George Sackville Cotter, Madras Artillery.
Robert Croft Wormald, Bombay Artillery.
William Baker, 9th Bengal Light Cavalry.
Richard Stewart Dobbs, 9th Madras Native Infantry.
Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, C.B., K.L.S., 1st Bombay Grenadiers.
Williams Brown, 12th Bombay Native Infantry.
James Brind, Bengal Artillery.
George Edward Hollings, 38th Bengal Light Infantry.
James Campbell, 50th Madras Native Infantry.
Thomas Robert Morse, 1st Bombay European Fusiliers.
Zachary Mudge Mallock, Bengal Artillery.
Thomas Henry Sissmore, Bengal Artillery.
William Borthwick, 9th Madras Native Infantry.
Joseph Estridge, Bombay Engineers.
Robert Troup, 63rd Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas James, 21st Bengal Native Infantry.
Francis Claude Barnett, Bengal Artillery.

Captain Alexander Strange, 7th Madras Light Cavalry.

Frederick Cæsar Hawkins, 10th Madras Native Infantry.

John Coke, 10th Bengal Native Infantry.

Henry Boyé, 22nd Bombay Native Infantry.

Andrew Scott Waugh, Bengal Engineers.

George Marryat Gumm, Madras Artillery.

Bladen West Black, Madras Artillery.

William Kinnaird Worster, Madras Artillery.

Hugh Higginson Bell, Madras Artillery.

Edward Lacon Ommanney, Bengal Engineers.

Harry Congreve, Madras Artillery.

George Girdwood Channer, Bengal Artillery.

James Hunter Campbell, Bengal Artillery.

Arthur Broome, Bengal Artillery.

Thomas Smythe, Madras Engineers.

William James Church, 17th Madras Native Infantry.

Charles Gastavus Walsh, 14th Bengal Native Infantry.

Robert Wallace, 18th Bombay Native Infantry.

Henry Charles Jones, 2nd European Light Infantry.

Richard Hamilton, 1st Madras Native Infantry.

Robert James Shaw, 1st Bombay European Fusiliers.

Henry Rolland, 27th Bombay Native Infantry.

William Griffith Pitt Jenkins, 10th Madras Native Infantry.

Captain Thomas Simpson, 57th Bengal Native Infantry.

Charles Burton, 42nd Madras Native Infantry.

Robert Mathison, 3rd Bengal European Regiment.

William Richardson, 73rd Bengal Native Infantry.

Henry Matthew Nation, 3rd Bengal European Regiment.

Charles James Elphinston, 12th Madras Native Infantry.

George Augustus Hayward Falconar, 46th Madras Native Infantry.

Henry John Brockman, 20th Madras Native Infantry.

Charles Robert Hobart, 16th Madras Native Infantry.

George Lewis Cooper, Bengal Artillery.

John Richard Abbott, 12th Bengal Native Infantry.

John Hennessey, 70th Bengal Native Infantry.

Christopher George Fagan, 8th Bengal Light Cavalry.

Henry William Preedy, 25th Bombay Native Infantry.

Keith Jopp, 16th Bombay Native Infantry.

Henry Edgar Duff Jones, 28th Bombay Native Infantry.

Francis Charles Wells, 15th Bombay Native Infantry.

Henry William Evans, 9th Bombay Native Infantry.

James Jackson, 14th Madras Native Infantry.

Frederick Joseph Harriott, 9th Bengal Light Cavalry.

Captain William Vernon Mitford, 9th Bengal Light Cavalry.

James Hunter, 53rd Bengal Native Infantry.

John Samuel Knox, 42nd Bengal Light Infantry.

William Philip Hampton, 31st Bengal Native Infantry.

William George Woods, 6th Madras Light Cavalry.

Joseph William Farran, 25th Madras Native Infantry.

Robert Gordon, 32nd Madras Native Infantry.

Ilay Ferrier, 48th Madras Native Infantry.

Robert Travers, 23rd Bombay Light Infantry.

William Walter Davidson, 18th Bengal Native Infantry.

Robert Munro, 10th Bengal Native Infantry.

Charles Hagart, 52nd Bengal Native Infantry.

James Henry Tapp, 23rd Madras Native Infantry.

John Davies Leckie, 22nd Bombay Native Infantry.

William Bissett, 15th Madras Native Infantry.

James Tobin Bush, 24th Bengal Native Infantry.

James Grant, 22nd Bengal Native Infantry.

Walter Coningsby Erskine, 73rd Bengal Native Infantry.

John Sims Freshfield, 1st Madras Light Cavalry.

Captain Charles Robert Whitelock, 11th Bombay Native Infantry.
Richard Salisbury Simpson, 27th Bengal Native Infantry.
William George Hebbert, Bombay Engineers.
John Macdonald, 66th Bengal Native Infantry.
Johnson Phillott, 10th Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert Spencer, 26th Bengal Light Infantry.
George Pott, 3rd Bengal Native Infantry.
Joseph Towgood, 35th Bengal Light Infantry.
John Patrickson, Madras Artillery.
Robert Steward, 16th Bengal Grenadiers.
Arnold Christian Pears, Madras Artillery.
Reginald Edward Knatchbull, Bengal Artillery.
Richard Horsmonden Baldwin, Bengal Artillery.
John Laughton, Bengal Engineers.
James Charles Innes, 61st Bengal Native Infantry.
Edward Samuel Capel, 53rd Bengal Native Infantry.
William Barnabus Legard, 31st Bengal Native Infantry.
Frederick Alfred Close, 65th Bengal Native Infantry.
Henry Robert Cornwallis King, 6th Madras Cavalry.
Sampson Gompertz, 6th Madras Native Infantry.
Wright Westcott Davidson, 32nd Bengal Native Infantry.

Captain George Jackson, 4th Bengal Light Cavalry.
William Forbes Cormack, 15th Bombay Native Infantry.
Arthur Purves Phayre, 7th Bengal Native Infantry.
George William Grant Bristow, 71st Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Eneas Burton, 40th Bengal Native Infantry.
James Henry Graham Crawford, Bombay Engineers.
William John Wilson, 43rd Madras Native Infantry.
James Edward Verner, 60th Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert John Hawthorne, 7th Bengal Light Cavalry.
Robarts William Elton, 59th Bengal Native Infantry.
Richard Hunter, 7th Madras Light Cavalry.
Bernard Cary, 6th Bengal Native Infantry.
Richard Walter O'Grady, 34th Madras Native Infantry.
Henry Lawford, Madras Artillery.
Thomas Elliot Colebrooke, 13th Bengal Native Infantry.
Edward William Smyth Scott, Bengal Artillery.
Ralph Smyth, Bengal Artillery.
Vincent Eyre, Bengal Artillery.
James Bowen Woosman, Bombay Artillery.
Joseph Alexander Weller, Bengal Engineers.
John Nixon Sharp, Bengal Engineers.

Captain Richard Crewe, 45th Madras Native Infantry.
John William Bennett, 1st Bengal European Fusiliers.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 23, 1854.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 8th day of *June*, 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate in the parish of Saint Cuthbert, in the city and diocese of Carlisle, to be called "The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Carlisle."

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, June 21, 1854.

Her Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the custody of the seals of the duchy and county palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable Granville George Earl Granville, the oath of Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster was this day, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him accordingly.

Downing-Street, June 23, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of William H. Draper, Esquire, one of the Puisne Judges of Canada West ; of Robert Baldwin, Esquire, and of Edmund Campbell, Esquire, both of Canada, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign-Office, June 12, 1854.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederic Bernal, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Madrid.

Foreign-Office, June 20, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Antonio Zammit as Vice-Consul at Malta for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert L. Longhead as Consul at Dublin for the United States of America.

Whitehall, June 23, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Honourable and Reverend Gerald Wellesley, M.A., the Deanery of Her Majesty's Chapel Royal, in the Castle of Windsor, with the Registry of the Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter thereunto annexed, the same being void by the death of the Honourable and Reverend George Neville Grenville.

Whitehall, June 23, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Robertson to the church and parish of Midmar, in the presbytery of Kincardine O'Neil, and county of Aberdeen, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend George Cook to the church and parish of Kincardine O'Neil.

War-Office, 23rd June, 1854.

6*th Regiment of Dragoons*, Major Henry Dalrymple White to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Moore, deceased. Dated 1st June, 1854.

Captain Charles Cameron Shute to be Major, without purchase, vice White. Dated 1st June, 1854.

Lieutenant William Doyle to be Captain, without purchase, vice Shute. Dated 1st June, 1854.

Cornet Henry Charles Dawson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Doyle. Dated 1st June, 1854.

James Collins, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Kelly, deceased. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

9*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Francis Richard Charles Grant to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert William King, who retires. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

10*th Light Dragoons*, Surgeon Arthur Charles Webster, from the 78th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Ross, deceased. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

23*rd Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Edmund Crofts, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brock, who retires. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Fletcher Vane to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Crofts. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

Ensign Thomas Scovell Bigge, from the 84th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Creagh, appointed to the 84th Foot. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

Frederick William Jebb, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vane. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

27*th Foot*, Ensign William Stuckhouse Church Pinwill, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice M'Bean, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

34*th Foot*, Ensign John Byron to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Barnard, deceased. Dated 14th June, 1854.

Henry Daniel Alt, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Byron. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

35*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel William Raikes Faber, from the 72nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Fraser, who exchanges. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

Ensign Edward Tedlie to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

38*th Foot*, Quatermaster James Twibill to be Paymaster, vice Head, appointed to the 25th Foot. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

Quartermaster Daniel Doherty, from half-pay 44th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Twibill, appointed Paymaster. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

48*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Francis Brooke, from the 63rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Horne, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

63*rd Foot*, George Perceval Beamish, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Brooke, appointed to the 48th Foot. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

72*nd Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel James Fraser, from the 35th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Faber, who exchanges. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

Edmund Humphrey Roberts, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Horniblow, promoted on the Staff. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

75*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas Carlisle to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walshe, who retires. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

Walter Hume, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Carlisle. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

78*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Jee, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Webster, appointed to the 10th Light Dragoons. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

84*th Foot*, Ensign James Creagh, from the 23rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Bigge, appointed to the 23rd Foot. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

87*th Foot*, Surgeon Richard George Davys Banon, from the 96th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Swift, who exchanges. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

88*th Foot*, Courtenay William Aylmer Thomas Kenny, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Grace, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

96*th Foot*, Surgeon Benjamin Swift, M.D., from the 87th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Banon, who exchanges. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant-Surgeon George Horniblow, M.D., from the 72nd Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Richard Bannatine, who retires upon half pay. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

William Carte, Gent. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

James Hornidge Finnemore, Gent. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

John Charles Campbell, M.B. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

George Allan Hutton, Gent. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

Alexander Dudgeon Gulland, Gent. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Cadets of the East India Company's Service, to have the local and temporary rank of Ensign during the period of their being placed under the command of Colonel H. D. Jones of the Royal Engineers, at Chatham, for Field Instruction in the art of Sapping and Mining; viz:

William Jeffreys, Gent. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

Clement Metcalfe Browne, Gent. Date 23rd June, 1854.

Charles Thomas Haig, Gent. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

John Hills, Gent. Dated 23rd June, 1854.

Harry North Dalrymple Prendergast, Gent., Dated 23rd June, 1854.

COMMISSARIAT.

Commissariat-Clerk James William Murray to be Deputy-Assistant-Commissary-General. Dated 3rd March, 1853.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Ensign Fry, of the 15th Foot, are *Richard Henry*.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

The Right Honourable Bertram Arthur, Earl of Shrewsbury, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1854.

Thomas Salt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1854.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

The Honourable Edward Henry Legge to be Ensign. Dated 19th May, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Frederick William Schreiber, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1854.

Thomas Thornhill, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Capel Coape, Esq., late Captain in the 67th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Bawtree, resigned.

John Hunt Cumming, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th June, 1854.

Sydney St. George, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign R. D. Adair to be Lieutenant, vice Hoskins, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1854.

Richard Winsloe, Gent., to be Ensign, vice R. D. Adair, promoted. Dated 17th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Edward Slater Harrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Ewart, retired. Dated 19th June, 1854.

Charles Edward Crawley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Turville, promoted. Dated 19th June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Edward Kemp, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Henry Barré Phipps, late of the 31st Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 2nd June, 1854.

Mr. William Agnew Pope, late Lieutenant European Regiment of Bengal Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 10th June, 1854.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Seymour Horace Morgan, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Royal Pembrokeshire Artillery Corps Militia.

John Owen, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th June, 1854.

Crown-Office, June 22, 1854.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1854.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice *Jervis.*

Mr. Justice *Cresswell.*

Buckinghamshire, Thursday, July 13, at Aylesbury.

Bedfordshire, Saturday, July 15, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Tuesday, July 18, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Thursday, July 20, at the County Courts.
Norfolk, Monday, July 24, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich and County of the same, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Suffolk, Friday, July 28, at Ipswich.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir *James Parke*, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer.

Mr. Justice *Maule*.

Rutlandshire, Tuesday, July 11, at Oakham.
Northamptonshire, Wednesday, July 12, at Northampton.
Leicestershire, Monday, July 17, at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.
Nottinghamshire, Wednesday, July 19, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.
Lincolnshire, Saturday, July 22, at the Castle of Lincoln.
City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.
Derbyshire, Wednesday, July 26, at Derby.
Warwickshire, Coventry Division, Monday, July 31, at the City of Coventry.
Warwickshire, Warwick Division, Tuesday, August 1, at Warwick.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Alderson.*
Mr. Justice *Crompton.*

Berkshire, Monday, July 10, at Abingdon.
Oxfordshire, Wednesday, July 12, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Saturday, July 15, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
Gloucestershire, Wednesday, July 19, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.
Monmouthshire, Tuesday, July 25, at Monmouth.
Herefordshire, Thursday, July 27, at Hereford.
Salop, Saturday, July 29, at Shrewsbury.
Staffordshire, Wednesday, August 2, at Stafford.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Coleridge.*
Mr. Justice *Wightman.*

Southampton, Tuesday, July 11, at the Castle of Winchester.
Dorsetshire, Saturday, July 15, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Wednesday, July 19, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Wednesday, July 26, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Monday, July 31, at the City of Wells.
Wiltshire, Saturday, August 5, at Devizes.
Bristol, Wednesday, August 9, at the Guildhall of the said City.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Platt.*
Mr. Justice *Crowder.*

Yorkshire, Wednesday, July 12, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Durham, Saturday, July 22, at the Castle of Durham.
Northumberland, Thursday, July 27, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Cumberland, Monday, July 31, at the City of Carlisle.
Westmorland, Thursday, August 3, at Appleby.
Lancashire, North, Saturday, August 5, at Lancaster.
Lancashire, South, Wednesday, August 9, at Liverpool.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

Mr. Justice *Williams.*
Mr. Baron *Martin.*

North Wales.

Montgomeryshire, Wednesday, July 19, at Newtown.
Merionethshire, Saturday, July 22, at Dolgelly.
Carnarvonshire, Tuesday, July 25, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Friday, July 28, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Monday, July 31, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Thursday, August 3, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, August 5, at Chester.

SOUTH WALES.

Cardiganshire, Tuesday, July 11, at Cardigan.
Pembrokeshire, Friday, July 14, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Carmarthenshire, Tuesday, July 18, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Glamorganshire, Saturday, July 22, at Cardiff.
Brecknockshire, Saturday, July 29, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Wednesday, August 2, at Presteign.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters and packets hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in

us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order and direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom, and any of Her Majesty's colonies next hereinafter mentioned (direct or through any other colony, or through any foreign country) that is to say, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Barbadoes, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick (which colonies are hereinafter throughout this Warrant termed "the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned"), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of sixpence.

And we direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned through the United Kingdom direct or through any other colony, or any foreign country, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of one shilling.

And we direct, that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned, and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom (whether through any colony or foreign country or not), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

For the conveyance of every such letter between

any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned and any port of the United Kingdom a rate of sixpence, and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

And we direct, that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such letter, exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce, and each progressive and

additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we direct, that in all cases in which any letter, in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable by this Warrant, shall pass through a foreign country, any foreign postage payable thereon, shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct that printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament may be sent by the post from the United Kingdom to the colonies of New South Wales, Barbadoes, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, direct or through any other colony; and that printed votes and proceedings of the Colonial Legislatures, may be sent by the post from any of such last-mentioned colonies to the United Kingdom direct, or through any other colony; and that on all such printed votes and proceedings there shall be charged, and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law thereon, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

On every packet, consisting of a single printed publication of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial Legislature, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall be sewn or bound together, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of six pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding half a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of one shilling.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of two shillings.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of one shilling, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

And we further direct, that no such packet, if containing more than one printed publication of votes or proceedings, or containing any paper or thing besides printed votes or proceedings, or containing any printed publication of votes or proceedings, the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one, shall not be sewed or bound together, or which packet, in length or breadth, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet or twenty-four inches, shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions of the said clause relating to printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament and the Colonial Legislatures.

And we further direct, that as to any packet of printed votes or proceedings hereinbefore authorised to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper British postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon,

under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account, and as to any such packet posted in any of the colonies of New South Wales, Barbadoes, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, the postage thereof shall in every case be prepaid, either in money or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, at the time of the same being posted.

And we further direct, that every such packet of printed votes or proceedings shall be sent without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no writing or marks upon the cover or envelope thereof, or upon or within any part of the contents thereof, other than the name and address of the person to whom the packet shall be sent; unless any such packet be sent from any department or office, in or connected with, the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office, in London, in which case the same may, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom it shall be sent, have printed or written thereon, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, the words "On Her Majesty's service," and also the name of the department or public office from which the packet shall be forwarded, together with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorised to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post, as a certificate that they are on the public service.

And in order to prevent any obstacles to the

due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office in the United Kingdom to delay the transmission of any packet of printed votes or proceedings posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant either for the space of twenty-four hours from the time at which (or at his option until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which) the same ought otherwise to have been forwarded by him.

And we further direct, that if any packet of printed votes or proceedings sent or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall contain any paper or thing, besides printed votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, or shall have any writing or marks upon the same, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the name and address of the person to whom it is forwarded: and also as to any such packet sent from any department or office in, or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, except the words "On Her Majesty's service," and the name of the department or public office from which the same shall be forwarded with the name of any public officer employed in or belonging to any such department or office, who may be authorized to affix his name to letters and packets sent by the post, as a certificate that they are on the public service, or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, or breadth, or width, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or twenty-four inches, or shall contain more than one printed publication of votes or proceedings, or shall con-

tain any printed publication of votes or proceedings the several sheets or parts of which, when more than one shall not be sewed or bound together, or if the postage of any such packet posted in the United Kingdom shall not be duly and properly prepaid by British stamps when posted (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such account only excepted); or, if the postage of any such packet posted in New South Wales, Barbadoes, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, shall not be duly and properly prepaid in money, or by colonial stamps when posted, the same shall, and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any printed votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, sent either through a foreign country or by private ships.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege granted by the said recited Act, in favour of petitions and addresses forwarded to Her Majesty by the post, nor the privilege granted by the same Act to Members of each House of Parliament, to receive by the post peti-

tions and addresses to Her Majesty, and petitions addressed to either House of Parliament not exceeding thirty-two ounces in weight, exempt from postage; nor shall anything in this Warrant contained, in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained, shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or packets posted in, or addressed to, France, or any foreign country through France, and transmitted between France or foreign countries through France and any of the colonies hereinbefore particularly mentioned, all which last-mentioned letters and packets shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters, or printed votes or proceedings, of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, the sea conveyance of which shall be by a packet-boat belonging to or employed by or under the Government or Post-office of the United States of America, or the sea conveyance of which in the Mediterranean, shall be by a French packet-boat; all which letters, printed votes, and proceedings shall be charged and chargeable as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British, or colonial or foreign packet-boat (packet-boats

belonging to, or employed by, or under the Government or Post-office of the United States of America, and French Mediterranean packet-boats, excepted); and as to letters, the said term shall also include the sea conveyance by any private ship.

And we further direct, that this Warrant, so far as respects the colonies of Barbadoes, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, shall come into operation on the first day of August next; and that, so far as respects the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October next.

Provided, lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Alfred Hervey.
C. Fortescue.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 27, 1854.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 27, 1854.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Stockholm, transmitting a Proclamation issued by the Swedish Minister of Marine (a translation of which is subjoined), relative to certain alterations of the Lights on the coast of Sweden, near Gottenburg.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

PROCLAMATION.

The Royal Administration of Marine announces, for the information and guidance of Mariners, that according to His Majesty's gracious Decree of the 2nd February last, a Lighthouse is to be erected on Winga Point, near to the one which is there at present, and provided with a Lens Light of the Fourth Degree, "à courtes éclipses," or, as it is also called, "à feu fixe varié par des éclats," of the same description as the light which is to be put up this summer at Koster. The Winga Light is to be ready in time to be used at the beginning of the autumn of this year.

In connexion with this the Light at Baskör, situated within Winga, which at present is provided with white window glass, is to have red glass, by which means this Harbour Light will present a red appearance, distinguishing it from the lights at Winga and Böttö.

Further provisions concerning the times for lighting the Winga Lighthouse, and the direction of the new lighthouse and its distance from the present fixed light, will henceforth be announced in the Official Gazette.

Stockholm, March 21, 1854.

War-Office, 27th June, 1854.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards*, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Richard Parker to be Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel, without purchase, vice Hall, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major Lord Francis Arthur Gordon to be Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Parker. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant George Andrews to be Captain, without purchase, vice Lord Francis A. Gordon. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant William Hessey to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Andrews. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Arthur Edward Holland Grey, Viscount Grey de Wilton to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hessey. Dated 20th June, 1854.

3*rd Light Dragoons*, Major Walter Unett to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice White, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain George Forbes to be Major, without purchase, vice Unett. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant John Blackburne Hawkes to be Captain, without purchase, vice Forbes. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Cornet John Norcliffe Preston to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hawkes. Dated 20th June, 1854.

9*th Light Dragoons*, Major Archibald Little to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Scott, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major John Rose Holden Rose to be Major, without purchase, vice Little. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Frederick Courteney Trower to be Captain, without purchase, vice Rose. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Cornet Robert Mills to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Trower. Dated 20th June, 1854.

11*th Light Dragoons*, Major John Douglas to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice the Earl of Cardigan, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain Edmund Peel to be Major, without purchase, vice Douglas. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant William Ennis to be Captain, without purchase, vice Peel. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Cornet Robert Richard Harrison Dungate to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ennis. Dated 20th June, 1854.

1*st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards*, Major and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Wood to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Stanhope, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel James Robertson Craufurd to be Major, without purchase, vice Angerstein, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Thornton to be Major, without purchase, vice Fludyer, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Francis Grosvenor Hood to be Major, without purchase, vice Wood. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major Edward G. Wynyard to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Craufurd. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major the Honourable Richard William Penn Curzon to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Thornton. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant and Captain John Reeve to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Hood. Dated 20th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants and Captains without purchase.

Ensign and Lieutenant William Thomas Francis Wallace, vice Wynyard. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant Frederick Charles Keppel, Adjutant (rank). Dated 20th June, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant William John Christie, vice Curzon. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Major and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Arthur Upton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice

Bentinck promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th June, 1854.

To be Majors without purchase.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable George Frederick Upton, vice Hay, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Gordon Drummond, vice Honourable Arthur Upton. Dated 20th June, 1854.

To be Captains and Lieutenant-Colonels without purchase.

Lieutenant and Captain Charles Lygon Cocks, vice Codrington, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant and Captain James Charles Murray Cowell, vice the Honourable G. F. Upton. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant and Captain James Halkett, vice Drummond. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Ensign and Lieutenant Arthur George Bethel Thellusson to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase, vice Cocks. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Scots Fusilier Guards.

To be Majors without purchase.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George Moncrieffe, vice Dixon, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Edward Walter Forestier Walker, vice Eden, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th June, 1854.

To be Captains and Lieutenant-Colonels without purchase.

Brevet-Major Robert Moorsom, vice Moncrieffe. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major Frederick Charles Arthur Stephenson, vice Walker. Dated 20th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants and Captains without purchase.

Ensign and Lieutenant Reginald Gipps, vice Moorsom. Dated 20th June, 1854.

29*th Foot*, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Matthew Smith to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice the Honourable Thomas Ashburnham, C.B., promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major John Power to be Major, without purchase, vice Smith. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Valens Tonnochy to be Captain, without purchase, vice Power. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Ensign Henry William Somerville Carew to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Tonnochy. Dated 20th June, 1854.

53*rd Foot*, Brevet-Colonel Henry Havelock, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Breton, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major William Henry Hardy Forbes Clarke to be Major, without purchase, vice Havelock. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Alexander James Sutherland to be Captain, without purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Ensign Charles Francis Herbert Lloyd to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Sutherland. Dated 20th June, 1854.

60*th Foot*, Major John Jones to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Vicount Melville, K.C.B., promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major Francis Roger Palmer to be Major, without purchase, vice Jones. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Charles Alexander Boswell Gordon to be Captain, without purchase, vice Palmer. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Second Lieutenant William Waller Fox to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gordon. Dated 20th June, 1854.

99*th Foot*, Brevet-Colonel John Napper Jackson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Despard, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Marmaduke Reeves to be Major, without purchase, vice Jackson. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant George Jean De Winton De Winton to be Captain, without purchase, vice Reeves. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Ensign Joseph Dinham Molson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice De Winton. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Malcolm Brown Purcell, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Molson. Dated 20th June, 1854.

BREVET.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Eardley Wilmot, Unattached, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain the Honourable James Pierce Maxwell, 50th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant and Captain Patrick L. C— Paget, Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

War Office, 27*th June*, 1854.

3*rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Captain Thomas Tristram Spry Carlyon to be Major, by purchase, vice Dyson, who retires. Dated 27th June, 1854.

Lieutenant Wyndham Knatchbull to be Captain, by purchase, vice Carlyon. Dated 27th June, 1854.

Cornet Charles Blood Mulville to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Knatchbull. Dated 27th June, 1854.

1*st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards*, Edward Lloyd Wynne, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pottinger, who retires. Dated 27th June, 1854.

2*nd Foot*, Captain Edward James Ingleby Fleming, from the 63rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Bamford, who exchanges. Dated 27th June, 1854.

8*th Foot*, Lieutenant Philip Antrobus, from Paymaster 2nd Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Hannam, appointed Paymaster 60th Foot. Dated 27th June, 1854.

Ensign Graham Egerton Huddleston to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Antrobus, who retires. Dated 27th June, 1854.

Ensign Frederick Bradford McCrea, from the 14th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Huddleston. Dated 27th June, 1854.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Robson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Bennett Watkins Gillman, who retires. Dated 27th June, 1854.

Ensign William Henry Paul to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robson. Dated 27th June, 1854.

Holt Waring, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Paul. Dated 27th June, 1854.

14*th Foot*, William Dods, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice McCrea, appointed to the 8th Foot. Dated 27th June, 1854.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Somerville McAlester to be Adjutant, vice Sandwith, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1854.

48*th Foot*, Ensign Dennis James Connor, from the 81st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Speedy, who exchanges. Dated 27th June, 1854.

63*rd Foot*, Captain Robert Carter Bamford, from the 2nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Fleming, who exchanges. Dated 27th June, 1854.

79*th Foot*, Ensign Donald McDonald, from the 49th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Turner, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1854.

81*st Foot*, Ensign Tristram Charles Sawyer Speedy, from the 48th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Connor, who exchanges. Dated 27th June, 1854.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Erskine Scott Francis George Dawson, to be Adjutant, vice Macdonald, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 27th June, 1854.

99*th Foot*, Charles Burton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Saunders, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 19th June, 1854.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign John Steel to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stewart, who retires. Dated 27th June, 1854.

Charles How Proby, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Steel. Dated 27th June, 1854.

Errata in the Gazettes of the 26th May and 9th June, 1854.

For, George Banks *Flayer* Arden, Gent.,
Read, George Banks *Floyer* Arden, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon in the 12th Foot, vice Ricketts appointed to the Staff. Dated 27th June, 1854.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

For, Alexander Robert Hudson, *Gent.*,
Read, Alexander Robert Hudson, *M.B.*
For, Henry Titterton, *Gent.*,
Read, Henry Titterton, *M.D.*
For, Samuel *Stacey* Skipton, M.D.,
Read, Samuel *Stacy* Skipton, M.D.

Errata in the Supplement to the Gazette of the 20th June, 1854.

BREVET.

For, Major Archibald William Reed, of the 9*th Foot*, to be Lieutenant-Colonel,
Read, Major Archibald William Reed, of the 99*th Foot*, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
For, Captain Frederick *Kynvett*, of the 3rd Madras European Regiment, to be Major in the East Indies,
Read, Captain Frederick *Knyvett*, &c.

Office of Ordnance, 26th June, 1854.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels.

Brevet-Colonel Richard Burne Rawnsley, vice Hutchesson, removed as a General Officer.
Brevet-Colonel Richard Hardinge, vice Whinyates, removed as a General Officer.

Brevet-Colonel Robert Andrews, vice Michell, removed as a General Officer.

Brevet-Colonel Browne Willis, vice Cobbe, removed as a General Officer.

Brevet-Colonel Thomas Gordon Higgins, vice Mercer, removed as a General Officer.

Brevet-Colonel Thomas Fox Strangways, vice Bastard, removed as a General Officer.

Brevet-Colonel John Eyre, vice Grant, removed as a General Officer.

Brevet-Colonel Charles Otway, vice Scott, removed as a General Officer.

Brevet-Colonel William Cochrane Anderson, vice Dyneley, removed as a General Officer.

Brevet-Colonel Richard Say Armstrong, vice Russel, removed as a General Officer.

Brevet-Colonel Robert Clarke, vice Cator, removed as a General Officer.

William Furneaux, vice Wylde, removed as a General Officer.

Captains to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Harrison Askwith, vice Rawnsley, promoted.

Brevet-Major Franklin Dunlop, vice Hardinge, promoted.

Brevet-Major Francis Dick, vice Andrews, promoted.

Brevet-Major Alfree Tylee, vice Willis, promoted.

Brevet-Major Charles James Dalton, vice Higgins, promoted.

Brevet-Major David Edward Wood, vice Strangways, promoted.

Brevet-Major Hugh Manley Tuite, vice Eyre, promoted.

Brevet-Major Fredcrick Maron Eardley Wilmot, vice Otway, promoted.

Brevet-Major James William Fitzmayer, vice Anderson, promoted.
Brevet-Major George Robert Harry Kennedy, vice Armstrong, promoted.
Brevet-Major George Sandham, vice Clarke, promoted.
Brevet-Major Charles Vansittart Cockburn, vice Furneaux, promoted.

Second Captains to be Captains.

Second Captain John Saltren Willett, vice Askwith, promoted.
John Charles William Fortescue, vice Dunlop, promoted.
William Hamilton Cox, vice Dick, promoted.
Richard O'Connell, vice Tylee, promoted.
Miller Clifford, vice Dalton, promoted.
Richard Wheatley Brettingham, vice Wood, promoted.
Charles Taylor Du Plat, vice Tuite, promoted.
Mortimer Adye, vice E. Wilmot, promoted.
Charles Trigance Franklin, vice Fitzmayer, promoted.
Alexander Cæsar Hawkins, vice Kennedy, promoted.
Barclay Lawson, vice Sandham, promoted.
Andrew Pellett Scrimshire Green, vice Cockburn, promoted.

First Lieutenants to be Second Captains.

First Lieutenant Henry Townsend Boultbee, vice Willett, promoted.

First Lieutenant John Edward Michell, vice Fortescue, promoted.
George Cecil Henry, vice Cox, promoted.
Thomas Picton Warlow, vice O'Connell, promoted.
Philip Bedingfeld, vice Clifford, promoted.
Spencer Philip John Childers, vice Brettingham, promoted.
William Harper Mytton, vice Du Plat, promoted.
Richard Paget Campbell Jones, vice Adye, promoted.
Henry Jermyn Montgomery Campbell, vice Francklin, promoted.
Reginald Onslow Farmer, vice Hawkins, promoted.
Charles Maitland Govan, vice Lawson, promoted.
Charles Henry Ingilby, vice Green, promoted.

Second Lieutenants to be First Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Walsham, vice Boultbee, promoted.
Stuart John Mildmay Maxwell, vice Michell, promoted.
Champayne L'Estrange, vice Henry, promoted.
Arthur Kennedy Rideout, vice Warlow, promoted.
William Henry Watson, vice Bedingfeld, promoted.
Henry Percy Tillard, vice Childers, promoted.
Edward Chichester Bolton, vice Mytton, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Oliver Henry Atkins Nicolls, vice Jones, promoted.
Donald George Campbell Maclachlan, vice Campbell, promoted.
James Barton, vice Farmer, promoted.
Charles James Hope Johnstone, vice Govan, promoted.
Robert Horsley Cockerell, vice Ingilby, promoted.
Dated 20th June, 1854.

Office of Ordnance, 26th June, 1854.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels.

Brevet-Colonel Marcus Antonius Waters, vice Sir Frederic Smith, removed as a General Officer.
Brevet-Colonel Pennel Cole, vice Oldfield, removed as a General Officer.
Brevet-Colonel Edward Matson, vice Dixon, removed as a General Officer.
Brevet-Colonel James Conway Victor, vice Calder, removed as a General Officer.

Captains to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Brevet-Major William E. Delves Broughton, vice Waters, promoted.
Brevet-Major Richard John Nelson, vice Cole, promoted.
Brevet-Major George Burgmann, vice Matson, promoted.
Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Aldrich, vice Victor, promoted.

Second Captains to be Captains.

Second Captain, Thos. Bernard Collinson, vice Broughton, promoted.
George Bent, vice Nelson, promoted.
Edmund Yeamans Walcott Henderson, vice Burgmann, promoted.
John Bayley, vice Aldrich, promoted.

First Lieutenants to be Second Captains.

First Lieutenant John Cromie Blackwood De Butts, vice Collinson, promoted.
Walter Samuel Stace, vice Bent, promoted.
Gwavas Speedwell Tilly, vice Henderson, promoted.
Edward Stanton, vice Bayly, promoted.

Second Lieutenants to be First Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Reid Lempriere, vice De Butts, promoted.
George Longley, vice Stace, promoted.
Peter Henry Scratchley, vice Tilly, promoted.
Gustavus Nicolls, Kelsall, vice Staunton, promoted.

Dated 20th June, 1854.

Admiralty, 24th June, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet John Chesterton Crawford to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet John Charles Ready Colomb to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Morgan Henry Price to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet Samuel James Nicoll to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet John Martley Sadleir to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet James Smail to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet Henry Langton Tollemache Inglis to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet, John Delves Broughton to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet Ponsonby Ross Holmes to be Second Lieutenant.
Gentleman Cadet Alfred Henry Pascoe to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

Brecknock Royal Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Helsham Candler, Esq., late a Captain in the 40th Regiment, to be Adjutant. Dated 10th March, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Charles Geach, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1854.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Edward Cockburn Allen, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st June, 1854.

Rifle Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Henry John Bagot Lane, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st Regiment of West York Militia.

Henry Muscroft, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 31st May, 1854.

2nd Regiment of West York Militia, Light Infantry.

Ensign William Henry Thornton Duesbery to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1854.

Henry Newton Brown, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1854.

3rd Regiment of West York Militia, Light Infantry.

Lieutenant John Boham Chantrell to be Captain. Dated 2nd June, 1854.

Ensign Ferrars Compton Clarges Loftus to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1854.

Douglas Loftus, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th June, 1854.

Thomas Guy, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 31st May, 1854.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ensign Nicholas Ogle Moore Vize, late 1st Royal Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1854.

James Ormerod Heyworth, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th June, 1854.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Henry Sanderson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1854.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Frederic Jolliffe Bayly, late 91st Regiment of Foot, to be Second Major. Dated 27th May, 1854.

Charles Horton Rhys, late 26th Regiment, Cameronians, to be Captain. Dated 16th June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Eastern Regiment of Suffolk Militia, Artillery Corps.

Francis Blake Eagle, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 22nd June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Charles Kyd Skeete, Esq., late Captain in the 19th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, vice Cresswell, retired. Dated 17th June, 1854.

William Black, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

John Davy Brett, Esq. (late Major 17th Lancers), to be Captain, vice Custance, promoted. Dated 19th June, 1854.

Ensign Robert Morris to be Lieutenant, vice Stanhope, promoted. Dated 19th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Henry Lionel Nicholls to be Lieutenant, vice Fuller, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1854.

Ensign William Henry Spurway to be Lieutenant, vice Waring, promoted. Dated 17th June, 1854.

Duvell Powell Harwood, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Edward Harwood, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1854.

William Barrett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hetherington, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1854.

Alfred Cooke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice H. L. Nicholls, promoted. Dated 19th June, 1854.

George Blair Duffin, Gent., to be Ensign, vice W. H. Spurway, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

To be Ensigns.

David White Griffith, Gent. Dated 21st June, 1854.

George Willson, Gent. Dated 22nd June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant Frederick Thomas Parsons to be Captain, vice Claridge, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1854.

Crown-Office, June 26, 1854.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1854.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir *Frederick Pollock*, Lord Chief Baron.
Mr. Justice *Erle*.

Hertfordshire, Wednesday, July 12, at Hertford.
Essex, Monday, July 17, at Chelmsford.
Kent, Monday, July 24, at Maidstone.
Sussex, Monday, July 31, at Lewes.
Surrey, Thursday, August 3, at Guildford.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 30, 1854.

Admiralty, June 29, 1854.

DESPATCHES, of which the following are copies or extracts, have been received from Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Napier, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Baltic :—

ENCLOSING Admiral Plumridge's Report of his proceedings in the Gulf of Bothnia.

No. 151. *Duke of Wellington, Baro Sound, June* 18, 1854.

SIR,

I beg leave to enclose Admiral Plumridge's Report of his proceedings in the Gulf of Bothnia, from the 5th May to the 10th June, by which

their Lordships will observe that he has destroyed forty-six vessels, afloat and on the stocks, amounting to 11,000 tons; from 40,000 to 50,000 barrels of pitch and tar; 60,000 square yards of rough pitch; a great number of stacks of timber, spars, plank, and deals, sails, rope, and various kinds of naval stores, to the amount of from 3 to £400,000, without the loss of a man. Admiral Plumridge has had to contend with innumerable rocks and shoals, incorrectly laid down in the charts, and met the ice up to the 30th May; nevertheless, though several of his squadron have touched the ground, I am happy to say they have received no damage that he is not able to repair with his own means.

2. The Rear-Admiral, their Lordships will observe, speaks in the highest terms of the captains, officers, seamen, and marines, and particularly of Lieutenant B. P. Priest, the first lieutenant of the Leopard, an old and deserving officer, and of Lieutenant Hammet, his flag lieutenant.

I have, &c.

CHAS. NAPIER, Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

Enclosure No. 1, in Sir Charles Napier's Letter, No. 151.

Her Majesty's ship Leopard, at Sea, 10th June, 1854—lat. 64° 1′ N; long. 22° 41′ E. At noon.

SIR,

In obedience to your orders of 5th May, 1854, I proceeded with the squadron under my command to examine, as far as practicable, the Island of Aland, but not being able to procure a pilot, I found the hazard too great to proceed further in the execution of that duty; the reports of Captains Buckle and Giffard, numbered 1 and 2, will

more fully inform you of the result and termination, for the present, of that service.

From thence I proceeded up the Gulf of Bothnia, and I have now the honour herewith to transmit letters and papers, numbered from 3 to 6, giving a detailed account of the squadron's proceedings up to the date hereof.

The summary of the large amount of mischief done to the enemy by the boats, as per margin, and the paper lettered A.

Boats of Leopard employed at Brahestad, Uleaborg, and Tornea.

1st Gig—
Lieutenant B. P. Priest.
Mr. Terence H. Wall, assistant-surgeon.
Mr. James Ray, passed clerk.

1st Cutter—
Lieutenant L. U. Hammet.
Mr. Richard Harington, midshipman.

Galley—
Lieutenant William Graham.
Mr. H. St. L. Palliser, naval cadet.

Barge—
Lieutenant G. W. E. Lloyd.
Mr. Arthur Salwey, mate.

1st Launch—
Mr. Henry G. Payne, mate.
Lieutenant E. D. Thelwall, R.M.A.

Pinnace—
Mr. James Laurence, second master.
Mr. W. D. M. Dalbin, naval cadet.

2nd Gig—
Mr. J. G. O'Connell, master's assistant.

2nd Cutter—
Mr. Augustus Jacob, naval cadet.

Valorous' Boats at Uleaborg and Tornea.

1st Launch—
Lieutenant C. B. C. Dent.
Lieutenant W. S. Davis, R.M.A.

Pinnace—
Mr. R. F. Broadrick, mate.

1st Cutter—
Mr. M. A. S. Hare, midshipman.

1st Gig—
Mr. J. R. Trefusis, naval cadet.
Mr. W. Ray (M.D.) assistant-surgeon.

2nd Gig—
Mr. J. Bailey, cadet.

Vulture's Boats, at Brahestad and Uleaborg.

1st Launch—
Lieutenant C. Wise.
Mr. N. J. Morphy, mate.

Barge—
Mr. C. F. Hill, mate.
Mr. Chapman, master's-assistant.

Cutter—Mr. C. P. Fortescue, midshipman.

Gig—
Mr. J. V. D. Butler, naval cadet.
Mr. George Duncan, assistant-surgeon.

Odin's Boats at Brahestad and Uleaborg.

1st Launch—
Lieutenant W. Mould.
Mr. C. F. Montague, mate.
Lieut. A. O. Lewis, R.M.A.

Pinnace—
Lieutenant Carrington.
Mr. Long, acting second master.

Barge—
Lieutenant J. H. B. Fellowes.

Cutter—
Mr. Henry Athorpe, midshipman.
1st Gig—
Mr. C. Rice, naval cadet.
2nd Gig—
Mr. H. Salmond, naval cadet.
Mr. J. C. Hamilton, assistant-surgeon.

From the hindrances the squadron have encountered in this service, it has spread over a greater space of time than I at first contemplated; the intricacies of the ice, navigation, innumerable rocks, shoals, and the imperfect state of the charts as to soundings on the Russian side of the Gulf, together with the difficulties we experienced in disentangling the squadron, up to the 30th May, from the floes and fields of ice (of which we saw the last this morning), could not be surmounted in less time, or with less vigilance, by the officers in command, and that of the captain of my flag-ship, together with the constant perseverance and zeal evinced by Mr. George B. F. Swain, the master of the Leopard; which ship I may here observe, to the credit of these two officers, has led the squadron from leaving the Aland Islands.

I feel it incumbent on me to notice how sensibly I feel the zealous co-operation of Captains Buckle, Giffard, Glasse, and Scott, as well as the good arrangements of their ships' boats for service.

The letters from No. 3 to 6, show the names of the several lieutenants and boats commanded by Lieutenant B. P. Priest, of this ship, and seconded by my flag-lieutenant, L U. Hammet. To them and the other officers, those subordinate, the seamen, marines, and their lieutenants (Davis, Lewis, and Thelwall), my thanks are fully due.

Any credit that may arise from such extensive

damage having been executed, will, I trust, pardon me for thus bringing to your special notice the name of that steady, old, and deserving officer, Lieutenant B. Priest, who held the boat command from Brahestad to Uleaborg and Tornea.

I cannot refrain from again reverting to the ability and exertions of Captain George Giffard, feeling as I do that it is my duty to take this opportunity of bringing some of his merits before you.

I have, &c.

(Signed) HANWAY PLUMRIDGE,
Rear-Admiral.

Return of Enemy's Property destroyed at Brahestad, Uleaborg, and on the Kemi River, near Tornea, between the 30th May and 8th June, 1854.

Her Majesty's ship Leopard,
June 9, 1854.

Burnt afloat and on shore, and totally destroyed:

Brahestad, May 30, 1854.

1 brig, 250 tons, under repair and empty.
1 barque, 450 tons, just launched and empty.
1 topsail schooner, 140 tons,
2 F. and A. schooners, 60 to 80 tons, } in ballast.
5 sloops, 60 to 80 tons,
4 large vessels, building, 300 to 500 tons.

Naval Stores destroyed:

About 25,000 barrels of pitch, tar, and oil.

A large quantity of timber, spars, plank and materials for ship building.

Three building yards, with workshops and storehouses.

Off Uleaborg, June 1, 1854.

3 schooners, 60 to 170 tons, 1 empty and 2 laden with tar, but burnt; they sank in the gale of 2nd June.

5 barques, 300 to 400 tons, building and nearly complete.

June 1 *and* 2, 1854.

8 schooners, 50 to 150 tons, hauled up on shore and purposely damaged.

Scuttled and purposely sunk:—

2 brigs, 600 tons, partially laden with tar.
1 brig, 400 tons, partially laden with tar.
1 brig, 350 tons, partially laden with tar.
1 cutter, 100 tons, contents not ascertained.
1 schooner, 150 tons, contents not ascertained.
1 brig, 300 tons, just launched and empty.

Ukovaryakka, June 1 *and* 2, 1854.

1 vessel, ready for launching, 204 feet long, about 1200 tons.
1 vessel, in frame, not measured.
1 barque, 600 tons, empty, but scuttled.

Killoncrusit, June 1 *and* 2, 1854.

1 schooner, 100 tons, laden with tar, purposely scuttled.
1 schooner, 70 tons, hauled up and fresh caulked.
3 schooners, 80 to 100 tons, empty.

Naval Stores destroyed:

Uleaborg, June 1 *and* 2, 1854.

From 40 to 50,000 barrels of tar and pitch.
6000 square yards of rough pitch.
A vast number of stacks of timber, spars, plank, deals, &c.

A large number of storehouses, containing sails, rope, and all kinds of stores.

Numerous workshops, with forges.

Several building yards, and a great extent of wharfage.

Kemi River, near Tornea, June 8, 1854.

1 schooner, of about 80 tons, empty.

80 stacks of timber.

Being a total of 46 vessels destroyed; and, at the lowest estimate, the enemy has suffered damage to the extent of—

At Brahestad	...	£ 65,000
Uleaborg	...	300,000
Kemi River	...	15,000
		£380,000

(Signed) GEO. GIFFARD,
Captain.

Sub-Enclosure No. 1, in Enclosure No. 1, in Sir Charles Napier's Letter No. 151.

Her Majesty's ship Valorous at sea,
May 15, 1854.

SIR,

I have the honour to report to you that in consequence of thick foggy weather, I did not reach Grisselhamn until noon of the 6th instant.

On landing to communicate, I found that the commandant was absent at Stockholm, but the officer in command, Captain Billbery, very obligingly afforded me all the information in his power, through the interpretation of Captain Fahnelyelm, the Director of the Electric Telegraph, which was to be in operation in about a week. No pilots for the Aland Islands could be obtained, and I believe they are not permitted to serve in our ships of war. The commandant observed that he be-

lieved there were not more than 1000 troops at Bomarsund, and that 300 of them had lately been relieved by 500 from Russia; he did not appear to know anything about the gun-boats. The only information I could obtain relative to the Aland Islands was, that the inhabitants appeared to be well disposed towards the English, and that they had declined taking up arms to oppose us. He was anxious to know whether their Post-boat, Eckero, would be intercepted by us. I replied it would not, unless it contained military despatches to or from the Russian Government, but that I considered it advisable that a passport should be obtained from the Commander-in-Chief, to be produced when boarded by our cruizers.

2. I proceeded next morning in the direction of Wardo Island and Bomarsund, but in the afternoon found myself near some shoals, with ice on some of the patches; I therefore anchored to sound, and a fog soon came on which prevented my moving until noon on the following day. On standing to the southward, on the 8th instant, towards Wardo Island, I observed a barque running to the southward among the islands, and on my steering to cut her off, she bore up. I therefore stood in cautiously, and finding a good channel close to some rocks and small islands, I proceeded in, anchoring in 15 fathoms, with Vulture in company, within a mile of the barque, in a good harbour formed by the Island of Saggo and numerous others. On sending the boats, the barque was found to be aground and deserted, in a small cove. Russian colours and a paper found on board proved her to be the Princess of Uleaborg, of 346 tons, with a cargo of salt (part having been landed), from St. Ubes, bound to Abo. Observing a boat pulling away from her, I sent a gig which brought her back,

with the master, mate, and three men, the ship's papers and their private effects. I have sent her to Faro, with a prize crew of eleven men from the Valorous and Vulture, in charge of the second master of this ship. The village, consisting of half a dozen cottages, was deserted, with the exception of an old woman. I left a paper in the largest house, on which I caused the master of the captured vessel to state that the English would not molest them, or touch their property, but would pay for anything they had to dispose of, and this was likewise explained to the woman. We also found a cutter, of about 35 tons, deserted and empty, called the Alfred, which the master of the Princess said was a revenue vessel. The barque having been got afloat and brought out during the night, I started the following afternoon with the Vulture, towing the barque, and the cutter not being worth removing I directed her to be burnt.

3. While catting the anchor, three or four cables' length from where we had been lying, the ship touched on a sunken rock.

4. The prize parted company in the evening, and I proceeded with the Vulture in the direction of Bomarsund. The master of the Princess stated that he had been three weeks at Marsund, and that the Russians had 500 troops there and 1500 at different parts among the islands, but principally at Bomarsund. Some, he said, were in the vicinity of the spot at which we had captured his vessel, and several watch-fires which were kept up during the night on the adjoining hills, which are rocky and covered with pine-trees, supported the assertion, though we saw none.

Next morning, the Vulture in company, I proceeded in the direction of Bomarsund, but found the channels very intricate between the innumerable small islands and rocks, which did not cor-

respond with any of the charts, and which appear to be far from correct. Having no pilot, I proceeded cautiously by the eye and lead, the water being perfectly smooth. About two P.M. I observed a part of the works of Bomarsund, which proved to be two casemated batteries, one of which appeared to have double loop holes below, and both with embrasures on the summit, with chimneys appearing between them, a sketch of which, as I observed it to be from our mastheads, was taken by Mr. Broadrick, mate, is inclosed herewith, the distance was about five miles from Bomarsund. I was led there by observing the mastheads of several vessels over the land. In standing cautiously towards them the ship touched the ground once, but I succeeded in anchoring, in company with the Vulture, about a mile from the vessels. We made out six or seven, and I sent in seven boats from the two ships; they found them deserted, six being small schooners, and the other was a brigantine,—all empty and scarcely of any value. The boats brought out the brigantine and two schooners, the latter had the appearance of being fitted for gun-boats; I therefore burnt them. The others were apparently unseaworthy, except the brigantine; but as she was very badly found, and not fit for a voyage to England, and belonging apparently to the poorer people of the place, whose good-will I consider it advisable to gain, I left her untouched. The lights of Bomarsund were visible above the trees of the adjoining island from the masthead, and with the assistance of a glass the sketch was accurately made.

We started next morning without meeting with any opposition, only a few of the people of the village being seen at a distance. The channels between the innumerable rocks and islands are so intricate, and so different from the positions on

the charts, that I considered it unsafe to proceed further south than Wardo without a pilot, nor could I find the channel track by which I entered; fortunately, the water was very smooth and clear, and the rocks bold, so that I could steer through them by the eye and lead, which generally indicated the approach to shoal water.

5. On the 12th instant I met the Odin, and received the rendezvous from her, since which I have been drawn away to the N.W. by chasing several vessels which proved to be Swedes and Norwegians. I have, &c.

(Signed) C. H. BUCKLE,
Captain.

Rear-Admiral J. H. Plumridge.

Sub-Inclosure No. 2, in Enclosure No. 1, in Sir Charles Napier's Letter No. 151.

Her Majesty's ship Leopard,
off Uleaborg, June 1, 1854.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward the enclosed report, from Lieutenant Benjamin P. Priest (senior lieutenant of this ship), of the operations of the boats of the squadron under his command, sent into Brahestad harbour on the 30th ultimo; and have great pleasure in reporting the very good conduct of every officer and man employed; the boats having been away upwards of seven hours, immediately after clearing the ice in which the squadron had been blocked up for the previous twenty-four hours.

Lieutenant Priest deserves credit for the able manner he conducted the operations, and I beg leave to bring his services under your notice.

I have, &c.

GEORGE GIFFARD,
Captain.

Rear-Admiral J. Hanway Plumridge.

Her Majesty's ship Leopard, off Brahestad,
SIR, *May* 30, 1854.

In obedience to your orders, I this afternoon proceeded with detachments of boats from Her Majesty's steam frigates Leopard, Vulture, and Odin, into the harbour of Brahestad, where I damaged enemy's property as follows :

Burnt on shore and totally destroyed, viz :

Four large vessels, building and nearly complete on the stocks, the largest being about 500 tons burden, and pierced for six guns.

Three detached stores of timber, fit for building ships of large scantling.

Two detached storehouses, containing some thousand barrels of pitch, tar, and oil, a large number of them marked with the imperial crown.

Burnt afloat and totally destroyed :

1 barque just launched, not masted, about 450 tons burden.
1 brig under repair.
1 topsail schooner.
2 fore and aft schooners.
5 sloops.
All in ballast.

As the inhabitants yielded immediately to our force, I was very careful not to damage the private houses ; at the same time I satisfied myself by personal inspection, that there was no contraband of war within those storehouses, which were situated in the immediate vicinity of and inside the town, which I did not destroy.

Two large stores, on the outskirts of the town, were found to contain flour ; these were not destroyed, as I had reason for supposing it to be private property.

All the officers placed under my orders, vied with me in preventing unnecessary alarm to the inhabitants; and I feel it to be my duty to report the alacrity, great steadiness, and good conduct shown by all the officers and seamen employed on this service.

It is almost superfluous to add that the royal marines under Licutenants Thelwall, R.M. A., showed their admirable discipline.

I have, &c.

(Signed) BENJ. P. PRIEST,
Senior and Gunnery Lieut.

Captain Giffard, H.M.S. Leopard.

Destruction of enemy's property.

P.S. Being in all 14 vessels destroyed.

About 25,000 barrels of pitch, tar, and oil.

A large quantity of timber, spars, plank, and materials for ship-building.

3 building yards, with workshops and store-houses.

Boats employed on the 30th May, 1854.

Her Majesty's ship Leopard.

2nd Cutter—
Lieutenant B. P. Priest.

1st Cutter—
Lieutenant Hammet (next in command).
Mr. Harrington, midshipman.

1st Launch—
Mr. Payne, mate.
Lieutenant Thelwall, R.M.A.

Pinnace—
Mr. Lawrence, second master.

1st Gig—
Mr. Wall, assistant-surgeon.
Mr. Palliser, naval cadet.

Her Majesty's ship Vulture.

1st Launch—
Lieutenant Wise.
Mr. Hill, mate.
Barge—
Mr. Morphy, mate.
Mr. Chapman, master's assistant.
Gig—
Mr. Duncan, assistant-surgeon.
Mr. Butler, naval cadet.
Cutter—
Mr. Fortescue, midshipman.

Her Majesty's ship Odin.

1st Launch—
Lieutenant Mould.
Lieutenant Lewis, R.M.A.
Mr. Montagu, mate.
Pinnace—
Lieutenant Carrington.
Mr. Long, acting quartermaster.
Cutter—
Mr. Athorpe, midshipman.
1st Gig—
Mr. Hamilton, assistant-surgeon.
Mr. Rice, naval cadet.
2nd Gig—
Mr. Salmond, naval cadet

Total.

3 gun-boats, each with 24-pounder howitzer.
3 gun-boats, each with 12-pounder howitzer.
25 officers.
201 seamen.
78 marines.

Grand Total.

6 gun-boats.
8 smaller boats.
25 officers, and
279 men.

Sub-Enclosure No. 3, in Enclosure No. 1, in Sir Charles Napier's Letter No. 151.

Her Majesty's ship Leopard, off Uleaborg,
SIR, *June* 4, 1854.

I have the honour to enclose the reports of the officers commanding the several detachments of boats of the squadron sent from this ship on the 1st and 2nd instant, after the ships had anchored within range of the town of Uleaborg; and I have much pleasure in again bringing the zeal and ability of Lieutenant Benjamin P. Priest, who commanded the principal force, to your notice.

All the officers and men engaged in this trying duty for nearly 12 hours (and during a snow storm of six hours' duration) conducted themselves entirely to my satisfaction, and the destruction of enemy's shipping and property has been very great.

From the enemy having sunk all their shipping, it was found that no vessels could be rendered serviceable to embark any of the valuable property without great loss of time, and it was burnt without a murmur or thought of prize money.

I take this opportunity to report to you the unwearied zeal and ability of Mr. George B. Swain, master of this ship, assisted by Mr. D. M. Jago, the master of Her Majesty's ship Odin, and their assistants, in sounding and buoying the intricate and shallow channels for upwards of 30 miles leading to this port, they being employed

day and night for 48 hours, and having no plan of the place.

I have, &c.

(Signed) GEORGE GIFFARD.
Captain.

Rear-Admiral J. H. Plumridge,
H.M.S. Leopard.

Total number of Vessels destroyed.

Lieutenant Priest's division	13 building, and on shore.
Lieutenant Priest's division	7 afloat, but scuttled.
Lieutenant Graham's division	2 building.
Lieutenant Graham's division	1 afloat, unseaworthy.
Lieutenant Lloyd's division	5 small vessels.
Captured by Lieutenant Young on the 31st May, and burnt . . .	3 schooners.
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Naval Stores burnt.

From 40 to 50,000 barrels of tar and pitch.

6,000 square yards of rough pitch.

A vast number of stacks of timber, spars, planks, deals, &c.

A large number of storehouses, containing sails, rope, and all kinds of stores, workshops, forges, &c.

Several building yards, and a great extent of wharfage.

Estimated damage to the enemy above £300,000.

Her Majesty's ship Leopard, off Uleaborg,
SIR, *June* 2, 1854.

In compliance with your orders, I yesterday evening took under my command, the boats of Rear-

Admiral Plumridge's squadron, as per margin,* and proceeded up the river to Uleaborg.

* Leopard's

1st Gig . . .	Lieutenant B. P. Priest.
	W. J. Kay, passed clerk.
	W. T. C. Wall, acting assistant-surgeon.
1st Cutter . .	Lieutenant Hammet (next in command).
	Mr. R. Harrington, midshipman.
1st Launch . .	Mr. Payne, mate.
	Lieutenant E. D. Thelwall, R.M.A.
Pinnace . . .	W. J. Lawrence, second master.

Valorous'

1st Launch . .	Lieutenant C. C. Dent.
	Lieutenant W. S. Davies, R.M.A.
Pinnace . . .	Mr. R. F. Broadrick, mate.
1st Cutter . .	Mr. Hare, midshipman.
2nd Gig . . .	Mr. G. Trefusis, naval cadet.
	Mr. W. Ray, M.D., assistant-surgeon.

Vulture's

1st Launch . .	Lieutenant Wise.
Barge . . .	Mr. C. F. Hill, mate.
Cutter . . .	Mr. Fortescue, midshipman.
Gig	Mr. Butler, naval cadet.
	W. G. Duncan, assistant-surgeon.

Odin's

1st Launch . .	Lieutenant W. Mould.
	Mr. Montague, mate.
	Lieutenant A. O. Lewis, R.M.A.
Pinnace . . .	Lieutenant Fellowes.
	Mr. R. Athorpe, midshipman.
Gig	Mr. C. Rice, naval cadet.
	Mr. J. E. Hamilton, assistant-surgeon.
Gig	Mr. Salmond, naval cadet.

Total.

4 gun-boats, each with 24-pounder howitzer.
4 gun-boats, each with 12-pounder howitzer.
27 officers.
203 seamen,
98 marines.

Grand Total.

8 gun-boats
8 smaller boats.
27 officers.
301 men.

Taking possession of the town of Uleaborg, I spent two hours in examining the buildings, of which none appeared to belong to the Russian Government, except the Cossacks' Barracks, situated in the very heart of the town; and as its destruction by fire would have involved the burning of a large number of private houses, if not of the whole town (containing several thousand inhabitants), I judged it better to spare it.

In thus acting I had the less reason to expect your disapprobation, as it was little better than a collection of hovels.

The storehouses within the town were for the most part cleared out; no naval stores were found in any of them, and as their burning would also have endangered the town, they were spared.

I next detached Lieutenant L. U. Hammet, (flag lieutenant) in command of a division to examine both the sides of a river, below the narrows, to recover any of the sunken vessels, if practicable in a short time; otherwise to destroy all the enemy's shipping and naval stores; impressing upon him your orders to be careful not to damage any private dwelling, a service which he performed with discretion and ability.

Proceeding myself with the other division to the island opposite to the town, I fired and destroyed all the ships building, together with the storehouses containing ship-building materials, and workshops, and continuing destroying as I passed down on both sides of the river, I rejoined Lieutenant Hammet and returned on board.

During the performance of this service, the men were exposed to great trials and temptations, both from the almost uninterrupted sleet, with very cold weather, and the large number of spirit stores open; yet, notwithstanding this their general behaviour gave me the greatest confidence in their devotion and daring, had the enemy shown opposition.

Of the conduct and discipline of the marines under Lieutenant W. S. Davis, (R.M.A.) I cannot say too much in praise, exposed so much to temptation when sentries in the town.

All the shipping, boats, &c., were found scuttled and sunk ; and as considerable time would have been required to weigh and load them, all were burnt and destroyed.

The whole service lasted nearly twelve hours, and the following list shows the loss which has been inflicted on the enemy, which, at a low estimate, cannot be valued under £200,000:

Burnt ashore and totally destroyed.

5 barques or ships, of from 300 to 400 tons, all nearly complete on the stocks.

8 schooners, sloops, and small vessels, hauled up on shore, and all damaged purposely, so as to render them unseaworthy unless extensively repaired.

A very large number of storehouses, containing sails, rope, shipwrights' gear, and other materials for fitting and building ships.

A vast number of stacks of timber, some of very large scantling.

Many stacks of deck planks.

Several heaps of spars.

A stack of crooked oak timber, apparently for stern and stem pieces of ships.

An enormous heap of unmanufactured pitch, extending over about 6000 square yards of surface, having an average height of about three feet.

8 stores facing the river, containing tar and pitch.

A large store at the back of this, containing tar, &c.

A large open space both before and behind those storehouses, containing barrels of pitch and tar. Calculating the contents, and taking the very

lowest possible estimate, there must have been at least 30,000 barrels of pitch and tar on this portion of the banks of the river, as the conflagration was on each side of the river, and extended over a great length. Several storehouses containing salt were involved in their destruction. Eight storehouses on the right bank of the river were spared because their burning would have destroyed a private house. The contents, as far as regarded a small quantity of naval stores were taken possession of. There were many launches (most of them purposely scuttled and sunk) which were spared because they were reported to be the property of poor men.

Burnt afloat and partially destroyed.

2 vessels of about 300 tons, partially laden with tar.

1 vessel of 400 tons, } both laden with pitch,
1 vessel of 350 tons, } tar, &c.

1 cutter of 100 tons,

1 schooner of 150 tons,

1 brig of 300 tons, just launched and empty.

All the vessels had been scuttled and sunk purposely. They were burnt by us to the water's edge, and rendered quite unfit for their purpose without being almost rebuilt.

About 500 casks of tar were found in the river secured by spars. They were cut adrift after finding their burning impracticable.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) B. P. PRIEST,
Senior and Gunnery Lieutenant.

Captain George Giffard,
H.M.'s ship Leopard.

Her Majesty's ship Leopard, off Uleaborg,
SIR, *June* 2, 1854.

I have the honour to report to you, that in obedience to your orders, I proceeded in the boats of this ship, named in the margin,* to the Island of Ulkonargaick, and on arriving off the north-east point, I boarded a large barque, which on examination proved to be scuttled, and rendered otherwise unseaworthy. I then proceeded on shore, and searched several storehouses and work-shops, containing pitch, forges, and other materials requisite for ship-building, together with two vessels on the stocks, one nearly ready for launching, and a second in a less advanced state; also a wharf, built at some distance from the shore, on which were sheers, capstans, &c., for masting ships, the whole of which were disposed of in the following manner, viz.:—

Large storehouses, containing pitch—burnt.

2 blacksmiths' workshops, having two forges each—burnt.

1 large one-storied building, containing one launch, and apparently used for boat-building—burnt.

1 vessel ready for launching, extreme length 204 feet, breadth 36 feet—burnt.

1 vessel in frame, not measured—burnt.

1 barque lying at anchor, estimated size 600 tons—burnt.

I then searched the village on the adjacent island, but finding no stores contraband of war, I re-embarked and proceeded in search of three schooners, of which information was obtained from the pilot; and after pulling some distance through a creek to the south of the town, I met a division of boats under Lieutenant Hammet,

* Galley, Lieutenant Graham. 2. Cutter, Mr. Dolben, Naval Cadet.

by whom I found the vessel I was in search of had been destroyed.

I have, &c.
(Signed) W. GRAHAM,
Lieutenant.

Captain Giffard, H.M.S. Leopard.

Her Majesty's ship, Leopard, off Uleaborg, June 3, 1854.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that in obedience to your orders, I proceeded yesterday with the boats under my charge to take or destroy the vessels at Killoon Kraseli, that I found there five schooners, which were disposed of as follows.

Scuttled and aground, one laden with tar—burnt
Empty, three—one burnt, two destroyed.
One hauled up and fresh caulked, burnt.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) G. LLOYD,
Lieutenant.

Captain Giffard, H.M.S. Leopard.

Boats employed.

1 cutter of Leopard, Lieutenant Lloyd.
1 cutter of Valorous.
1 cutter of Vulture.
1 cutter of Odin.

Sub-Enclosure No. 4, in Enclosure No. 1, to Sir Charles Napier's Letter No. 151.

Her Majesty's ship Leopard, off Kemi, 9th June, 1854.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose Lieutenant B. P. Priest's report of his proceedings with a division of boats in the Tornea river and town, which, from the rapid current in the stream, he had great difficulty in reaching.

Also a letter from Lieutenant G. W. E. Lloyd, reporting the destruction of enemy's property in the Kemi River, with a division of boats under his command.

I have, &c.
(Signed) GEO. GIFFARD,
Captain.

Rear-Admiral J. H. Plumridge,
H.M.S. Leopard.

Her Majesty's ship Leopard, off
SIR, *Kemi, June* 9, 1854.

I proceeded yesterday morning with the boats, as per margin* to Tornea, in execution of your orders.

A strong wind, with extraordinary rapids in the river, delayed us, and it was 7 30 P.M. before the

* LEOPARD'S

2nd Cutter .	Lieutenant B. P. Priest.
	Mr. T. Wall, assistant-surgeon.
	Mr. Dolben, naval cadet.
1st Cutter .	Lieutenant Hammet.
	Mr. Jacob, naval cadet.
1st Launch .	Mr. H. C. Payne, mate.
	Lieutenant Thelwall, R.M.A.
Pinnace . .	Mr. Lawrence, second master.

VALOROUS'

1st Launch .	Lieutenant C. B. C. Dent.
	Lieutenant W. S. Davies, R.M.A.
Pinnace . .	Mr. Broadrick, mate.
1st Cutter. .	Mr. Hare, midshipman.
2nd Cutter .	Mr. Trefusis, naval cadet.
Gig	Mr. Bailey, naval cadet.
	Mr. Ray, assistant-surgeon.

TOTAL.

4 gun-boats,
5 other boats,
15 officers, and
166 men.

boats arrived off the town of Tornea, 13 hours after leaving the ship; the garrison left on our approach.

Having taken possession of the town I found the storehouses had been cleared out, and their contents conveyed across the barrier to the Swedish territory, and that the inhabitants had destroyed the barracks and public buildings; the purpose for which I was despatched having been thus completed, I therefore returned on board, after being 20 hours in the boats, and have great pleasure in stating every officer and man behaved to my satisfaction.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) B. P. PRIEST,
Senior and Gunnery Lieutenant.

Captain George Giffard,
H.M.S. Leopard.

Her Majesty's ship Leopard,
off Kemi, June 9th, 1854.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that in obedience to your orders I proceeded yesterday with the boats under my charge,* up the Kemi River, on the banks of which, and on the adjacent islands, I burnt eighty stacks of timber (covering about two miles of ground), and the hull of a vessel of about eighty tons burthen. A quantity of timber not fit for ship-building was spared at the request of the inhabitants.

I have, &c.,

GEO. LLOYD,
Lieutenant.

Captain George Giffard,
H.M.S. Leopard.

* Boats employed, barge of Leopard, Mr. Salwey, mate 2nd gig of Leopard, Mr. O'Connell, master's assistant.

No. 152.

Duke of Wellington, Baro Sound,
SIR, *June 10th*, 1854.

I beg leave to transmit to their Lordships the accompanying letter from Rear-Admiral Plumridge, enclosing one from Captain Glasse, of the Vulture (which ship arrived here yesterday), giving an account of an unfortunate failure in an attack on Gamla Carleby, in the Gulf of Bothnia, by the boats of the Vulture and Odin.

2. I have expressed to Captain Glasse my disapproval of sending boats to attack a place so far distant from his ship, without any apparent object, which has led to the melancholy catastrophe on this occasion.

I have, &c.
(Signed) CHARLES NAPIER,
Vice-Admiral and Commander in Chief.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

Enclosure No. 1, in Sir Charles Napier's Letter No. 152.

Her Majesty's ship Leopard,
SIR, *Oreground, June* 14, 1854.

Previous to leaving the neighbourhood of Uleaborg, on the 4th instant, I gave Captain Glasse, of the Vulture, the accompanying order, and parted company from that ship and the Odin.

After having finished the service I went to perform at and near Tornea, with this ship and the Valorous, we rejoined the Vulture, and Odin, on the night of the 10th instant, at the previous appointed rendezvous (No. 6).

The accompanying letters, returns, and papers, I have received from Captain Glasse, detailing a

failure in the service he intended to execute ; the perusal of these letters and returns, has caused me considerable concern from the severe, and I am sorry to add very extensive, loss, sustained in officers and men killed and others wounded.

From what I am able to discern, it would appear to me that this serious catastrophe has resulted from surprise, and a subsequent want of suitable management.

I am, &c.

(Signed) HANWAY PLUMRIDGE,
Rear-Admiral.

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Napier, K.C.B.

Sub-Enclosure No. 1, in Sir Charles Napier's Letter, No. 152.

Her Majesty's ship Leopard.

Memorandum. *Uleaborg, June* 3, 1854.

You will proceed off Old Carleby, taking with you the Odin.

After examining and operating, if practicable, on that place and its vicinity (where it is said they have a small screw steamer, which it is an object to obtain for the use of the squadron), you are then to rendezvous at Hallgrund Beacon, off Jacobstad ; and as before directed, employ your force to the best advantage in its immediate neighbourhood, until rejoined by the Leopard, at Hallgrund Beacon (No. 1).

(Signed) HANWAY PLUMRIDGE,
Rear-Admiral.

Captain Glasse, H.M.S. Vulture.

Sub-Enclosure No. 2, in Rear-Admiral Sir Charles Napier's Letter No. 152.

Her Majesty's ship Vulture, at sea,
SIR, *June* 10, 1854.

Having in obedience to your orders proceeded off Old Carleby, on the morning of the 6th instant, the state of the weather obliged me to put to sea again ; but, on the following day, the 7th, the wind moderating, we were able to return, and anchored abreast of Trullön Island, as near as we prudently could to the bar, in four fathoms water, the Odin in Company.

The boats, as per enclosed list (1), were despatched under charge of the senior lieutenant of the Vulture, Mr. Charles A. Wise, with signals and directions for his guidance, as per enclosures (Nos. 2 and 3).

It is my painful duty to report that they were met in force by the enemy, and beaten off, with the loss of the Vulture's paddle-box boat.

Immediately on perceiving the attack, the reserve was ordered away, consisting of one paddle-box boat from each ship, accompanied by Captain Francis Scott, in his gig, who having gallantly volunteered his services, I readily entrusted with the charge of bringing the boats out of action, as I observed the fire of the enemy evidently proceeded from an overwhelming force.

The following day under a flag of truce, Lieutenant Wise proceeded with a letter to the Governor of Gamla Carleby ; he returned without communicating, the flag not being acknowledged, and reported that a regiment of regular troops were drawn up during the time the boat remained off the beach, and apparently a second regiment, from the difference of their uniforms, employed throwing up breastworks, with embrasures.

From there being only thirteen feet water on the deepest part of the bar, and the impossibility of getting ships of the draft of water of the Vulture and Odin over, I considered our further operations there impracticable, and sailed at six P.M., for the rendezvous at Hallgrund Beacon, off Jacobstad, but the unfavourable state of the weather has prevented our employing our force in its immediate neighbourhood.

Enclosed is Lieutenant Wise's report (No. 4), as also the returns of killed, wounded, and missing from the two ships (5 and 6), and a copy of my letter to the Governor of Carleby Gamla (7), and of my sailing orders (No. 8).

I have, &c.

(Signed) FREDERICK H. H. GLASSE,
Captain.

Rear-Admiral J. Hanway Plumridge.

Her Majesty's ship Vulture, off Gamla Carleby, June 8, 1854.

SIR,

I have the honour to report to you, that in obedience to your orders, I proceeded with the boats of Her Majesty's ships Vulture and Odin, named in the margin,* towards Gamla Carleby.

* Centre—
Vulture's 1st gig.
Vulture.—Starboard Division—
Pinnace.
2nd paddle-box boat.
1st cutter.
2nd cutter.
Odin.—Port Division
1st paddle-box boat.
Pinnace.
1st cutter.
2nd cutter.

Having anchored the boats in line abreast, their guns pointed towards the beach, I landed in the gig with a flag of truce, for the purpose of communicating with some persons whom I observed on the adjacent shore. The flag was duly received, and I addressed one who styled himself the Burgomaster, demanding that all the property of the Emperor of Russia should be given up to me, and that on this condition, in compliance with Admiral Plumridge's notice, the town and private property would be respected. Not being able to obtain a satisfactory answer, and assistance in communicating with the Governor being denied me, re-embarked and directing Lieutenant Carrington to proceed ahead in a boat of light draught to sound, ordered the boats to weigh and form in two lines abreast, but before this was executed the enemy's fire from storehouses on our right, opened with field pieces and musketry, which was promptly returned by our guns and small arms.

The enemy being in great force and rapidly increasing—their position well chosen, and protected among wood and houses, behind which they were completely concealed, and from which they poured a most destructive fire—I deemed it expedient to withdraw the boats, and accordingly made the signal for the general recall.

I did not, however, accomplish this without the loss of the paddle-box boat of this ship, which was destroyed by the enemy's fire; and it is with sorrow I contemplate the severe loss of officers and men we have sustained. Lieutenant Carrington, of the Odin, fell while in the act of carrying out my orders. His boat, a cutter, was the object of the enemy's first fire, by which she had eleven struck down, and gave us first notice of their proximity. Mr. N. J. Morphy, mate, in charge

of the Vulture's paddle-box boat, I observed encouraging his crew with great gallantry. Mr. C. F. H. Montague (mate), Odin, I am sorry to say fell mortally wounded while most gallantly doing his duty in the paddle-box boat of that ship. I have to add that the conduct of every officer and man was most exemplary. I cannot close this report without mentioning my approbation of the cool and praiseworthy conduct of Lieutenants Madden and Fellowes, who commanded the other two boats with guns.

I am, &c..

(Signed) CHAS. A. WISE,
Senior Lieutenant H.M.S. Vulture.

Captain F. H. H. Glasse,
H.M.S. Vulture.

Return of the Boats of Her Majesty's ships Vulture and Odin, employed in the attack on Gamla Carleby, the night of the 7th and 8th June, 1854.

Vulture's Boats.

Pinnace—Edward Madden, lieutenant; 22 men.
2nd Paddle-box boat—Nathl. J. Morphy, mate; 27 men.
1st Cutter—George P. Chapman, 2nd master; George Duncan, M.D., assistant-surgeon; 14 men.
2nd Cutter—J. V. D. Butler, naval cadet; 11 men.
1st Gig—Charles A. Wise, lieutenant; Wm. P. Burton, 1st lieutenant, R.M.A.; 5 men.
Total—Officers 7; men 79.
Reserve: 1st Paddle-box boat—Charles F. Hill, mate; 22 men.
Vulture's whole total—Officers 8; men 101.

Odin's Boats.

Pinnace—Thomas H. B. Fellowes, lieutenant; Henry Magrath, midshipman; Henry Salmund, naval cadet; 29 men.

1st Paddle-box boat—Edward M. W. Carrington, lieutenant; Charles F. Montague, mate; Arthur Lewis, lieutenant R.M.; Ernest Rice, naval cadet; 40 men.

1st Cutter—William Long, acting 2nd master; John E. Hamilton, assistant-surgeon; 16 men.

2nd Cutter—Henry Athorpe, midshipman; 16 men.

Total—Officers 10; men 101.

Reserve: 2nd Paddle-box boat—William Mould, lieutenant; Charles Leigh, master's assistant; 22 men.

1st Gig—Francis Scott, Esq., captain; 7 men.

Odin's whole total—Officers 13; men 130.

Whole force, 252; viz.:—Officers 21; men 231.

(Signed) FREDERICK GLASSE,
Captain.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing on board Her Majesty's ship Vulture. Dated at Gamla Carleby, the 8th June, 1854.

KILLED.

William Johnson, private, Royal Marines.

WOUNDED.

John Davis, captain's coxswain, severely.
Henry Wright, A.B. (S.G.), severely.
Nicholas Bishop, A.B., slightly.
James Murphy, A.B., slightly.

Missing.

Nathaniel J. Morphy, mate.
John James, boatswain's mate.
George Wilson, gunner's mate.
Francis Hawton, caulker's mate.
John Dunstan, leading stoker.
William Collings, stoker.
Edwin Sleep, stoker.
James Amery, stoker.
David Pickard, stoker.
George Ferris, stoker.
George Binmore, stoker.
William Herring, stoker.
Thomas Evans, stoker.
Robert Rundle, stoker.
James Wesslake, stoker.
James Litton, stoker.
William Greenaway, stoker.
James Kingcombe, stoker.
John Stollery, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery.
Edward Tanday, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery.
James Higgins, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery.
Alfred Bowles, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery.
Walter Croot, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery.
William Wadge, private, Royal Marines.
Robert Shuell, private, Royal Marines.
William Billing, private, Royal Marines.
Joseph Dowling, private, Royal Marines.
James Dart, private, Royal Marines.

(Signed) FREDERICK H. H. GLASSE,
Captain.

Return of the Killed and Wounded on board Her Majesty's ship Odin. Dated at Gamla Carleby, the 8th June, 1854.

KILLED.

Officers.

Edward Murray Winter Carrington, lieutenant.
Charles Frederick Herman Montague, mate.
Henry Athorpe, midshipman.

Petty Officer.

Thomas Putman, captain maintop.

Royal Marine Artillery.

John Reynolds, gunner.

Royal Marines.

James Sirman, private.

WOUNDED.

Royal Marines.

George Bellinger, private, dangerously.

Officer.

Henry Hugh Monk Magrath, midshipman, severely.

Petty Officer.

John I. Terdre, boatswain's mate, severely.

Seamen.

John Dichs, A.B., severely.
Henry Baker, sailmaker's crew, severely.
George Dipwall, carpenter's crew, severely.

Edward G. Shergold, ordinary 2nd class, severely.
James Triscott, ordinary 2nd class, severely.
Joseph Cooke, ordinary 2nd class, severely.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Thomas Hall, gunner, severely.
William Baker, gunner, severely.

Officer.

Arthur Onslow Lake Lewis, 1st lieutenant, R.N., slightly.

Seamen.

George Morgan, leading seaman, slightly in two places.
George Laurie, ordinary, slightly.
Daniel Pearce, ordinary 2nd class, slightly.

Royal Marine Artillery.

James Mangan, gunner, slightly.
Joseph Cooper, gunner, slightly.

Total ... Killed 6—3 officers, 3 men.
Wounded 17—2 officers, 15 men.

(Signed) F. SCOTT,
Captain.

Sub-Enclosure No 3,* in Sir Charles Napier's Letter No. 152.

The undersigned Commanding Officer of Her Britannic Majesty's ships at anchor off the port, presents his compliments to his Excellency the Governor of Gamla Carleby, and trusting to the

* This letter was sent in charge of Lieutenant Wise, of the Vulture, but was not delivered; the flag of truce not being acknowledged. F. H. H. G.

high and honourable feeling that should always exist between civilized nations, to alleviate, when possible, the horrors of war, has sent in to request his consideration for the wounded and prisoners who have fallen into his hands, that the former may be permitted the aid of surgical attendance in mitigation of their sufferings.

His Excellency will confer a favour on the undersigned by informing him of the number of killed and wounded of the party captured in last night's attack.

(Signed) FREDERICK H. H. GLASSE,
Captain.

FREDERICK GLASSE,
Captain.

The English Admiral will not molest or injure private persons or their property.

He only intends to destroy the castles and defences, shipping, and the property of the Emperor of Russia.

So long as the inhabitants continue peaceable within their houses, they will be protected, but should they offer assistance to the Russian troops, they will be treated as enemies.

The English Admiral desires that the women and children should be sent out of the town.

Enclosure No. 4 in Sir Charles Napier's Letter, No. 152.

Her Majesty's ship Odin, at Sea,
SIR *June* 10, 1854.

I have the honour to request that you will be pleased to move Rear-Admiral James Hanway Plumridge to bring under the notice of the Commander-in-Chief the extremely gallant conduct of

Mr. Henry Hugh Monk Magrath, midshipman, in the pinnace of this ship on the occasion of an attack on Gamla Carleby, on the night of the 7th instant, who, whilst loading the 12-pounder for the fifteenth time, was struck down by a severe wound from a musket-ball, and removed to the stern sheets, where it was bound up, and he was then only prevented from attempting to resume his former duty by the express order of Lieutenant Fellowes, commanding the boat.

I am, &c.

(Signed) T. SCOTT,
Captain.

Captain F. H. H. Glasse,
H.M.S. Vulture.

Admiralty, 29th June, 1854.

With reference to the above Despatches, Lieutenant Benjamin Pentland Priest has this day been promoted to the rank of Commander.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace,* the 8th day of *June,* 1854.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For making further provision for the cure of souls in the new parish of Saint John the Evangelist, Limehouse, in the diocese of London, and augmenting the income of the incumbent of the same.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 28, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of Gibraltar, reporting the raising of the temporary quarantine imposed by him in February last.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 28, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing a Notice of the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring that all the Ports of England are considered Clean from the 6th June; but that the Port of Limerick continues to be treated as Infected, and all other Ports of Ireland as suspected of Infection with Asiatic Cholera.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 29, 1854.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a French Imperial Decree, from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, abolishing the duty of 5 francs per 100 kilogrammes on cotton wool imported into France from French colonial possessions.

War-Office, 30*th June*, 1854.

12*th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Assistant-Surgeon Gavin Ainslie Turnbull, from the 98th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Flood, deceased. Dated 30th June, 1854.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Major and Brevet-Colonel George Moncrieffe to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Lord Rokeby, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Sir Charles John James Hamilton, Bart., to be Major, without purchase, vice Moncrieffe. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Lieutenant and Captain Henry Poole Hepburn to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Sir C. J. J. Hamilton. Dated 20th June, 1854.

3*rd Regiment of Foot*, Thomas Teevan, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Clayton, removed from the service. Dated 30th June, 1854.

31*st Foot*, Captain John Christopher Minnitt, from the 95th Foot, to be Captain, vice the Honourable E. C. H. Massey, who exchanges. Dated 30th June, 1854.

43*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Grace, from the 88th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lord E. H. B. G. Cecil, who exchanges. Dated 30th June, 1854.

49*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant John Henry Anderson to be Quartermaster, vice Fraser, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 30th June, 1854.

66*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Sim Murray, M.B., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Simpson, promoted in the 17th Foot. Dated 30th June, 1854.

73*rd Foot*, Captain Loftus Cassidy, from half-pay Unattached, to be Paymaster, vice Cochrane, appointed Lieutenant in the Rifle Brigade. Dated 30th June, 1854.

76*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Duncan Alexander Campbell Fraser, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gordon, appointed to the Staff. Dated 30th June, 1854.

88*th Foot*, Lieutenant Lord Eustace Henry Brownlow Gascoyne Cecil, from the 43rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Grace, who exchanges. Dated 30th June, 1854.

95*th Foot*, Captain the Honourable Eyre Challoner Henry Massey, from the 31st Foot, to be Captain, vice Minnitt, who exchanges. Dated 30th June, 1854.

Captain Edwin Robert Wethered, from the 41st Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Feneran, appointed Paymaster of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 30th June, 1854.

98*th Foot*, John Sparrow, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Turnbull, appointed to the 12th Light Dragoons. Dated 30th June, 1854.

BREVET.

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard French, Unattached. Dated 20th June, 1854.

To be Majors in the Army.

Captain George Maunsell, 1st West India Regiment. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain Donald George Angus Darroch, 51st Foot. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain Henry Augustus Strachan, 39th Foot. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain George Mein, half-pay, 21st Dragoons (Brigade-Major at York). Dated 30th June, 1854.

Captain George E. Hillier, half-pay, 80th Foot, Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant-General, Dublin. Dated 30th June, 1854.

To be General in the Army in the East Indies.

Lieutenant-General Sir Hopetoun Stratford Scott, K.C.B. Dated 20th June, 1854.

To be Major in the Army in the East Indies.

Captain Harry Burnett Lumsden, 59th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 6th February, 1854.

MEMORANDA.

The name of Captain William H. H. Anderson, 51st Foot, was erroneously included in the list of Officers promoted to be Majors in the Army on 20th June, 1854.

The third Christian name of Ensign Orange, 36th Foot, is *De Coucy*, and not *De Courcy*, as stated in the Gazette of the 6th instant.

The appointment of Henry Dalton Scoones, Gent., to an Ensigncy, by purchase, in the 97th Foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 16th June, 1854, has been cancelled.

Errata in the Supplement to the Gazette of the 20th June, 1854.

To be Majors in the Army in the East Indies.

For, Captain George Rowland *Edwardes*, 2nd Madras Light Cavalry,
Read, Captain George Rowland *Edwards*.

For, Captain Francis Claude *Barnett*, Bengal Artillery,
Read, Captain Francis Claude *Burnett*.

Admiralty, 21st June, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Colonel Second Commandant George Butt Bury to be Colonel Commandant, vice Charles Menzies, K.H., promoted to the rank of Major-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Ashmore to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Bury, promoted.

Brevet-Major Edward Rea to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Ashmore, promoted.

First Lieutenant William Godfrey Rayson Masters to be Captain, vice Rea, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Fitzmaurice Creighton to be First Lieutenant, vice Masters, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Militia.

James Horne, Esq., late Captain 92nd Highlanders, to be Major, vice Sir George Gun Munro, deceased. Dated 24th June, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Emanuel Bowdage, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Foy, resigned. Dated 21st June, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

James Archdall Clarke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice T. B. Wright, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1854.

Whitehall, June 28, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable George-Henry-Robert-Charles-William Vane, Earl Vane, and to his brothers Adolphus-Frederick-Charles-William Vane, Esquire, commonly called Lord Adolphus-Frederick-Charles-William Vane, one of the Knights of the Shire for the northern division of the county palatine of Durham, Captain in the Regiment of Scots Fusilier Guards, and Ernest-M'Donnell Vane, Esquire, commonly called Lord Ernest-M'Donnell Vane, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant in the 2nd Regiment of Life Guards, the only sons of Charles-William, Marquess of Londonderry, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, General of the Forces, and

Colonel of the 2nd Regiment of Life Guards, deceased, by Frances Anne, his second wife, only child and heir of Sir Henry Vane-Tempest, late of Wynyard, in the said county palatine of Durham, Baronet, by Anne-Catherine, Countess of Antrim, his wife, both also deceased, Her royal licence and authority that they may respectively take and henceforth use the surname of Tempest, in addition to and after that of Vane, and also bear the arms of Tempest quarterly with those of Vane and Stewart, and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by their issue respectively; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.